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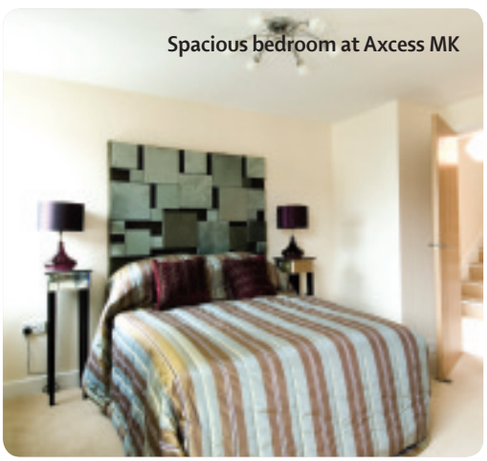

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Fab Four's paperback writings up for auction

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Drug-taking cop is made to quit force

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A POLICE officer has been sacked and another forced to resign for taking drugs while off duty.

Last month five officers faced a misconduct hearing over several days.

Thames Valley Police has confirmed that one uniformed officer based in Milton Keynes was required to resign and another based elsewhere in the force was fired.

The case against two of the officers was not proven and the case against a fifth was dismissed.

Deputy Chief Constable Francis Habgood said: "As this was an internal disciplinary matter, Thames Valley Police will not be releasing any further information about the officers or the details of the hearing.

"The behaviour of these two officers fell well below the standards expected by Thames Valley Police.

"Their dismissal shows that the force will not tolerate this type of behaviour and expects professionalism from our staff at all times."

The cases relate to evidence gathered as part of an investigation that lead to the conviction of former Milton Keynes police officer Emma Wheatcroft, who was jailed for two years in 2007 for charges involving police corruption and possession of cocaine.

Her boyfriend at the time, Matthew Robert Nyack, was sentenced to six years imprisonment for charges including conspiracy to supply cocaine.

Responding to an earlier Freedom of Information request by MK NEWS, Thames Valley Police has revealed that during the period September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009 a total of 24 internal investigations were started by the force involving officers from Milton Keynes.

This included 14 related to allegations of discreditable conduct, three for criminal offences, two for honesty and integrity, two for authority, respect and courtesy, and two for equality and diversity.

None of the officers in these 24 investigations were suspended.

Since this period, on Friday, October 9 an officer based in Milton Keynes, Detective Constable David Reynolds, was fired from Thames Valley Police after an internal investigation found him guilty of two charges of gross misconduct relating to 'failing to treat a member of the public with respect and courtesy and discreditable conduct.'

In another case a PCSO from Bletchley was arrested on suspicion of sexual activity with a 15-year-old girl on October 15.

A full criminal investigation and internal investigation are taking place and the officer has been suspended.

Chief Superintendant Alan Baldwin said the number of internal investigations so far in 2009 has stayed around the same as the same period the year before.

He added: "There will be more cases reported in the local media in order to have greater transparency and accountability at Milton Keynes Police, but this doesn't mean that there has been an increase.

"There has also been a ten per cent decrease in the number of service complaints we receive from the public so far this year, compared to the same period last year.

"And of the average of eight complaints received a week only five have been upheld after an independent investigation.

"This is out of 60,000 incidents reported to us every year."

Lest we forget: Hundreds of people paid their respects to serviceman and women who had lost their lives in war. More pictures on page 5

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1960s motorway services worker got pop stars to sign her book

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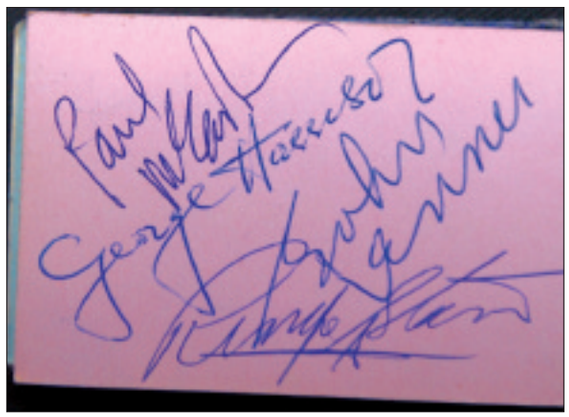

Sign of the times: The Beatles' signatures collected in a book by a Newport Pagnell motorway services worker in the 1960s

MONEY can't buy you love, but it could bag you an autograph book featuring the Fab Four.

Signatures collected in the mid-1960s at Newport Pagnell service station, including the Beatles and several other stars, are expected to fetch up to £4,000 at auction next week.

The marks of Rolf Harris, George Martin, The Dreamers, The Eagles, and The Hollies are also contained in the book, which is the size of a cigarette box.

The sale is timely since the M1 celebrates its 50th birthday this month.

The first motorway of its kind, it was used by celebrities hurrying to and from appearances across the country.

An autograph book from Watford Gap services, including Paul McCartney, Mick Jagger and Cliff Richard, recently sold for £1,000.

But auctioneer Jasper Marsh, from Charles Ross Fine Art Auctioneers in Woburn, believes this book could get up to £4,000 when it is sold on November 19.

He said: "It was brought in on one of our valuation days by the son of the lady who collected the autographs.

"She worked at Newport Pagnell services in the mid-60s and she collected these autographs. A lot of them are of wrestlers of the day and there are some sports stars.

"But to get all four Beatles' autographs on one page is rare. I knew it was special when I saw it. I've never sold four Beatles signatures before.

"It's a small, unassuming thing, which has been in a drawer for 40 years."

He has given it an estimated price of £800-£1,200.

The lot also includes two other books featuring autographs of famous wrestlers.

■ Any enquiries about the lot should be made to 01525 290502 or info@charles-ross.co.uk.

MPs' expenses reforms will put women at risk claims Starkey

A CITY MP has made a stand against expenses reforms claiming they endanger women.

Dr Phyllis Starkey believes some proposals to overhaul MPs' allowances put female colleagues at risk of being mugged or sexually assaulted.

Sir Christopher Kelly, of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, says that all members with less than an hour's commute from Westminster should not claim for a second home.

Dr Starkey, dubbed one of 'Blair's Babes' when she was elected in 1997 alongside an influx of women, signed a letter which was published in The Times.

In it, she and three colleagues argue the plans endanger women MPs, who have to work until 10.45pm, and will deter others from becoming MPs.

The letter says: 'Trains are slower and less frequent at night and some MPs will not be able to reach their home stations until after midnight.

Phyllis Starkey says women MPs risk mugging or sexual assault if they had to use public transport late at night

'In some cases, they will have to alight at unstaffed stations and walk to their cars through car parks or wait for taxis.

'The risk of mugging or sexual assault is obvious, and is likely to deter women who currently have jobs where the safety of employees is treated with the seriousness it deserves'.

Dr Starkey, who in 2007/8 claimed £17,969 of the second home allowance, believes she will not be directly affected by the proposal.

She told MK NEWS: "The point I'm making is that many employers do think about when their employees are required to work very antisocial hours and if appropriate they make special arrangements.

"I'm wholly supporting the thrust of what Sir Christopher Kelly is saying, but MPs' safety needs to have some consideration. This is a shot across the bows."

Fellow city MP, Mark Lancaster, said: "I think the proposed reforms are broadly reasonable. There had to be a review. But I do think if we're to impose travel restrictions they need to go hand-in-hand with a review of parliamentary hours."

New date as Tesco inquiry overruns

A PUBLIC inquiry into the council's refusal of Tesco's plans to double the size of its Wolverton store has overrun.

The inquiry by a Government inspector started on Tuesday, November 3 and was expected to take up to four days.

It will now reconvene on Monday, November 16.

The inquiry follows Tesco's appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to overturn the decision made by MK Council in May when councillors decided the proposals would have a detrimental impact on the viability and vitality of the town centre and be out of keeping with the conservation area.

The city's annual fireworks display went off with a bang on Sunday. Thousands of people attended the spectacular display in Campbell Park. This fantastic picture is taken by reader Derek Powers as he stood at the back of Willen Lake.

'Quiet' engineer died behind lorry

BY LAURA HANNAM
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AN engineer was crushed to death by a lorry in a tragic accident.

Bryn Evans, from Hexham Gardens, Bletchley, was directing a lorry into a loading bay when it pinned him against a wall.

The accident happened at Trevett Engineering Ltd's site in Denbigh Industrial Estate at around 11.20am on Tuesday, April 7.

An inquest, held before a jury on Monday, heard that Mr Evans, who had been employed as a working manager for the company for 11 years, was directing a seven-and-a-half-tonne lorry delivering strips of steel as the driver reversed past a parked car and into the warehouse entrance.

The driver Francis Knight, known as Pat, who carried out the manoeuvre regularly, said: "Bryn stood to the side of the lorry beckoning me back and I reversed very slowly. I looked in the other mirror to see if I was clear of the car and when I looked back into the right mirror I couldn't see him any more.

"I stopped and when I looked in the mirror again I could see he was trapped. It all happened in a split second."

He added that potholes in the yard had caused the lorry to roll back slightly after he had braked.

Charles Lowe, from Whaddon Way, Bletchley, who works as a tool maker at Trevett Engineering, said he came into the warehouse and saw Bryn caught on the corner of the building.

Crushed by lorry: Bryn Evans

He said: "I ran to the front of the lorry and banged on the window telling Pat to pull forward and he did immediately."

He said that he and Mr Evans would not normally go behind the lorry while directing it.

He added: "That concrete is getting worse and worse and worse.

"We have got so many heavy goods vehicles up there using our little yard it's just breaking it up."

Managing director Richard Trevett, who has run the small engineering company for 27 years, said he had discussed the repair of the pot holes with the site owners Nodex Enterprises Ltd in Stony Stratford around five years ago, but nothing has yet been done.

He added: "The only explanation I can think of for what has happened is that Bryn had put his hand up to give the stop signal when Mr Knight was looking in the other mirror.

"Thinking the lorry was going to stop he may have gone behind to check it was clearing the car, but this is just my opinion."

Dr Veejay Desai, consultant pathologist who carried out the postmortem, said Mr Evans died of multiple injuries consistent with a slow crushing rather than a rapid impact.

The Health and Safety Executive launched an investigation after the incident but no further action is to be taken.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr Evans had a passion for motor sport and enjoyed 4x4 driving.

He was a member of Milton Keynes District Motor Club and worked voluntarily as a marshal at rally car events.

Mr Evans' sister, Kim, said: "He was a very quiet person but he was exceptionally kind. He would do anything for anyone."

David Moore, director of Nodex, said he had not received complaints of the potholes from companies on the site but now understands that the yard has been deterioating over the last year.

He said: "There are seven units with responsibility to repair the yard and it is difficult to get everyone to agree to the proportion of what they have got to pay to do it, but it is going to be sorted out."

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Go-faster posties

SIR – Royal Mail management is out to smash the postal workers' CWU union and then rip apart the postal service, selling off the most profitable bits in a wave of privatisation.

Postal workers aren't against labour saving modernisation and automation which makes their jobs more tolerable, but the so-called 'modernisation' of working conditions which sees them expected to do more work at a constantly faster rate.

Management are very keen to lift the 3.5 hour health and safety limit on deliveries. This despite postal workers accounting for 10 per cent of all skeletal-muscular disorders in the UK, a rate far above the average.

Senior managers don't care though, they got pension contribution hikes of 100 per cent this year.

Victory to the postal workers!

Dave Isaacson
Sent by e-mail

It's BUPA for me

SIR – I do understand the mum to be asking for white staff.

I do agree that MK is an awful hospital, I ended up asking for a c-section there and most recently was in a ward with old women who were all mostly ignored.

I am now signing up with Bupa.

If it was a muslim patient looking for muslim staff would it be racist?

I do not think it is a case of racism, I prefer female doctors and dentists, is that sexist?

Shan
Sent by e-mail

Chopper shocker

SIR – Regarding Laura Hannam's article about the air ambulance service, it would appear that they rely entirely on charity contributions.

It seems to me to be outrageous that they receive nothing from central Government.

Surely, they should be an integral part of the NHS?

Kenneth Newton
Bletchley

World Cup roads

SIR – RE MK World Cup bid – I think that the world cup bid for the stadium at Bletchley would be a fantastic idea.

I am in full support for this to happen, but the roads around Bletchley would have to be improved drastically.

Pauline Wallis
Sent by e-mail

Tight lipped

SIR – Your front page report last week highlighting funding-related problems at Woodhill prison revealed another disturbing issue, that of the increasing reluctance, and in some instances the outright refusal, of Government departments and agencies to respond to media questions.

The lack of response to your newspaper's aproach to the Ministry of Justice regarding Woodhill funding being just such an example.

In this particular instance surely the security of a prison containing high risk inmates is a matter of some concern to the local populace and a local newspaper is fully entitled to ask questions and to receive prompt and accurate responses.

And are not answers to concerns such as this the very reason for which the Freedom of Information Act came into being?

That the Department of Justice is being so coy is even more disturbing.

Mike Hyde
Two Mile Ash

Parking muppets

SIR – In last week's MK NEWS, you once again highlighted the CMK parking review.

Rita Spada, whose priority is to promote jobs, demonstrates that Cllr Alan Mallyon is living in a different world.

The parking permit arrangements are already too complicated, discriminate against sectors of society and need simplification.

I'm a commuter and I love to ride my bicycle to the station. However, it's not practical to cycle every day so I need to drive the car too.

The current scheme and proposed changes provide no ability for me to use daily scratch cards (commuters are only allowed to buy a monthly pass or pay an outrageous daily fee), removing any incentive for me to ride my bicycle.

And for those who don't live in MK but work in CMK, the message is 'get another job or pay vastly more than your colleagues'. That's an appalling message.

In order to get their way, it would appear the council are not carrying out the consultation properly by refusing to consult existing users of the system.

If a bank increased charges without consulting customers, there would be outrage.

The parking review has nothing to do with encouraging people to use public transport, but raising revenue to subsidise the council, brimming with muppets who dreamt up these proposals.

Make the muppets redundant and leave the workers alone.

John Baker
Woughton

Losing piano-making skills strikes bum note

Last in the line: Piano maker Brian Kemble

SIR – How sad to see the closure of the final piano maker in Britain.

This is significant not only for the city but also the country.

Reading your stories about Brian Kemble and his business, I can't help but think that more should have been done to keep the company here.

We hear all about these economic partnerships in the city and the recession-fighting policies from Milton Keynes Council.

I feel that in some way, something should have been done to save this manufacturer.

We should not have let this skilled team slip through out fingers because once lost, these skills are lost forever.

James Farmer
Sent by e-mail

Flower power

SIR – It was really refreshing to read about Jamie Chalmers's unusual passion for cross stitching.

My husband does flower arranging, which has always raised a few eyebrows among colleagues and friends, but he loves it.

It is wrong that crafts should be restricted to women.

Good on Jamie and his fellow stitchers for breaking down stereotypes.

Name and address withheld

Park and rise

SIR – I was surprised to return from the half-term break to find parking charges at the Grafton Street car park near Milton Keynes Central railway station have risen again. With less than a week's notice another £1 has been added, making it now £5.50 to park each day.

Given that the previous £1-plus increase is within recent memory, this rise is quite outrageous

The service has not been improved in any way to justify the increase and commuters using the car park are now up to £260-a-year worse off.

Tom Punshon
Old Farm Park

Let's grow

SIR – Hooray for Milton Keynes Council.

I don't blame them for trying to expand the city. They should try and move the boundaries.

These new communities will be coming to Milton Keynes, benefiting from services that we city-dwellers fund through our council tax. MK is one of the fastest growing cities in Europe – it has essentially been designated by the Government as such.

So why not grow outwards?

Dan Matthews
By e-mail

■ SIR – So Sam Crooks wants to expand his empire.

Not content on presiding over Milton Keynes, the leader of the council wants to seize some land from other authorities. But why should Milton Keynes acquire places like Salden Chase?

I'm sure residents would be just as happy to live in Aylesbury Vale as they would in Milton Keynes. What does it matter to them?

It only matters to people like Mr Crooks who want to make their city the biggest and best in the world.

What next? Will we be invading villages in Northamptonshire or annexing Leighton Buzzard?

I am not surprised that the people on the other side of the border, including leaders of the neighbouring councils, want to halt the Crooks army.

Craig Adams
Bletchley

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Lest we forget

MORE people than ever turned out to remember the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

Dignitaries including deputy mayor Debbie Brock and MP Phyllis Starkey laid wreaths at the Remembrance Sunday service in Bletchley.

Terry Hall, chairman of the town's branch of the Royal British Legion, said: "We had our biggest turnout ever. We have already taken £20,000 for the Poppy Appeal. Because of what's going on in Afghanistan at the moment, it's made everybody think."

Similar services were held across the city.

A personal act of remembrance at Bletchley

Main picture: The band leads the parade at Bletchley remembrance service Top: Standards fly as silence is observed. Above: Young and old pay their respects. Left: MP Dr Phyllis Starkey looks on as a former paratrooper places a wreath

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Whirlwind few weeks for panto part winner Holly

IT'S been a whirlwind few weeks for 14-year-old Holly Brewer.

Holly was crowned MK's Top Talent at the beginning of October, beating more than 200 other applicants to win a part in MK Theatres panto Cinderella.

Since signing her first professional contract she has taken part in photo shoots, script meetings and getting to know her fellow cast including Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, Ben Adams and Louise Dearman.

Actor director and writer Eric Potts, probably best known for his portrayal of Diggory Compton the baker in Coronation Street is the man tasked with writing this year's pantomime and a part for Holly.

Eric told MK NEWS: "The most important thing about writing a panto is to tell the story that everyone knows and loves. That's why they're there in the first place.

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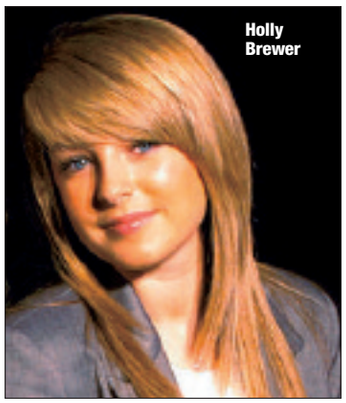

Holly Brewer

jokes, maybe about a major news story or a popular TV show, then add some popular music maybe what all the kids are singing at the time.

"It's very important to write for each specific venue. Audiences love to hear local references whether it's a mention of the MK Dons or the local newspaper.

"It always gets a good laugh and gives the audience a real sense of ownership of their panto, having a local act involved just adds to this.

"Talent contests like MK's Top Talent are also a wonderful opportunity for aspiring performers to appear on a huge stage in front of a large audience and put their abilities in the lime-light"

Eric who was a guest judge in MK's Top Talent added: "Holly was a very worthy winner. Her singing and piano playing were wonderful and took her justly to the top of a very talented collection of entrants.

"The joy of writing a new script each year is that in the show Holly is going to play a trainee fairy alongside our Fairy Godmother Anthea Turner.

As Holly won the Top Talent competition due to her wonderful singing that is what she will do most of. She also has a couple of smaller scenes alongside our Fairy Godmother. I'm sure she will have a great time appearing in this year's MK panto"

Tickets for Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre are available now 0844 871 7652 (bkg fee) or visit www.ambassadortickets.co.uk/miltonkeynes (bkg fee)

■ **You can follow Holly's journey over the coming weeks as MK NEWS gives you an inside look into panto with a backstage view, Holly's Diary and blogs from all the stars**

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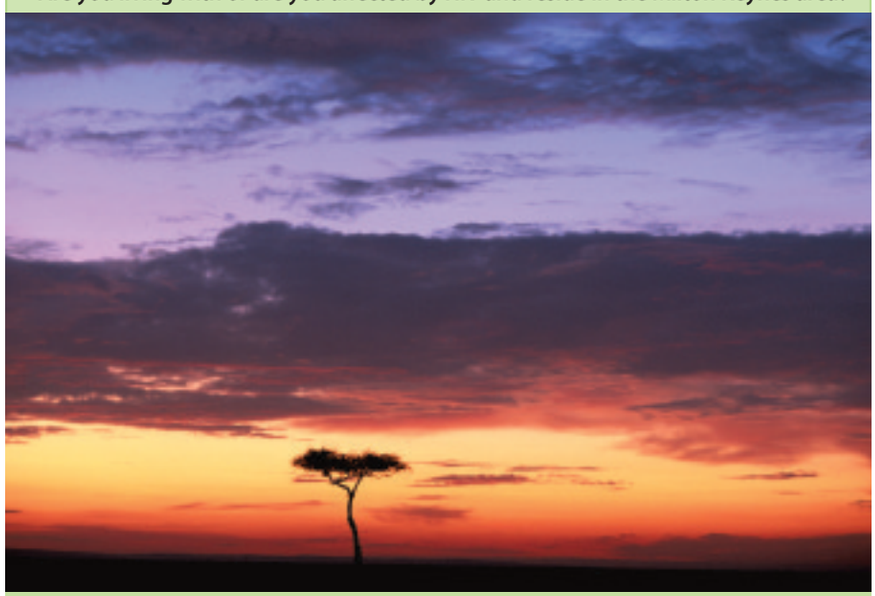

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Party on: Revellers gather at a disused shed on the Woburn estate

Drugs link to raver's death

A 21-YEAR-OLD man has died after allegedly taking drugs at an illegal rave, an inquest has heard.

Sam Edward Rennie, from Warren Bank, Simpson, Milton Keynes, was found dead at home after attending the rave in a disused shed on the Duke of Bedford's estate in Woburn on the night of Saturday, October 31.

Coroner's officer Christopher Townsend told an inquest, opened on Friday: "During the weekend of Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1 Mr Rennie had been to a rave in Woburn and was known to have taken a combination of various drugs as well as drink. On returning home on Monday, November 2 he had fallen asleep on the bed."

Mr Rennie, who lived alone and had been unemployed for some time, was last seen alive by a friend at 9pm on Monday, November 2. The same person found him unresponsive at midday on the Tuesday.

Paramedics were called and confirmed his death at 1.45pm.

Mr Townsend said no drugs were found at his address and there were no signs of third party involvement.

The inquest was adjourned until March to await the results of a post-mortem.

Friends have paid tribute to a 'treasured friend' and uploaded photographs and videos of Mr Rennie in a public group set up on social networking site Facebook.

One mourner added a poem saying: "Today we lost a friend, Sam Rennie we miss your shepherd's pie, and your arm bands big and bold."

Police think guilty man is serial rapist

A MAN has been found guilty of raping a teenage girl.

Omar Omar, 39, of Conniburrow Boulevard, was found guilty of rape at Huntingdon Crown Court on Friday.

The conviction relates to an incident in Milton Keynes on May 3, 2008.

Omar was found not guilty of five charges in relation to a seperate rape incident in August 2007.

His co-defendant Abdi Sheikh, 45, of Herrick Road, Birmingham, who was jointly charged in relation to the earlier incident, was acquitted.

Omar has been remanded in custody until sentencing on December 18.

DC Paul Summerville, who lead the investigation said: "We are pleased that the jury found Omar guilty of this offence. He is a dangerous individual and it is likely he will receive a substantial custodial sentence.

"Because of the nature of this offender we believe he could have committed similar offences in the past but the victims might have been too scared to come forward and report it to police. I would ask anyone who believes they have been a victim of this man to contact us."

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No place like home: Nicholas Beatty, whose mother, Lady Diane Nutting sold Chicheley Hall to The Royal Society for £6.5million

From home to science centre – Chicheley Hall transformed

Although it is nationally revered for its architectural attributes, Chicheley Hall will soon command global attention for its scientific significance. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE went there to talk to the previous incumbents and the new owners about its transformation from home to academy

Architect Stefanie Fischer

IT is unusual that builders have been given permission to install a lift in such an important, Grade I-listed building.

"The closest we ever got to a lift was a dumb waiter," said Nicholas Beatty, touring Chicheley Hall in a hard hat and high-vis vest.

To outsiders, this house is one of the best-preserved examples of Georgian architecture in the country.

To Mr Beatty, it's the place he called home.

The 48-year-old son of Lady Nutting, who sold the stately home to the Royal Society earlier this year, said: "We had a very Victorian upbringing here. We had a gardener just for roses and several people in the kitchen. We had a day nursery and were looked after by Prince Charles's nanny. It was a very Brideshead Revisited-type environment."

For a child, returning home from Eton, and for an adolescent, between terms at Exeter University, it was the perfect home - paradoxically, a cosy mansion.

"It's a really friendly house. It's big, but the rooms aren't enormous. It's an incredibly easy place to live in," he said.

The reason the house is so well preserved is that in three centuries it has had just three owners.

Built in 1719 for Sir John Chester, the house was sold to 2nd Earl David Beatty, Mr Beatty's father, in 1952.

Now the 75-acre estate is in the hands of science academy The Royal Society, who bought it for £6.5million.

After its £7million refurbishment, it will boast four meeting rooms, two lecture theatres and 47 bedrooms.

Delegates from across the world - fellows of the Society include Stephen Hawking and Richard Dawkins - will visit to explore everything from the human genome to climate change.

So by the time it opens in the summer of 2010, Chicheley Hall is more likely to be featured in the New Scientist than Country Life.

As Mr Beatty walks around, admiring the architecture he was set to inherit, the rooms are in transition.

His mother's maid's room is becoming a meeting space. The cook's living quarters now sport twin beds and an en-suite. The governess's area will now house the society's Principal. There is wi-fi access where the servants once lived, though the underground passage, leading two miles to a nearby farm, will remain untouched.

But is Mr Beatty, whose mother, Lady Diane Nutting, moved out earlier this year, not disappointed that the family home is no longer in the family?

"It was a good time to move on. I'm glad the Royal Society have got their hands on it and can spend money on it. It's fantastic that it's going to get used. More people are going to be able to see it."

Its previous incarnations include a military training centre, a school and a film-set (it featured in the 2001 blockbuster Enigma as Bletchley Park).

Currently, though, Chicheley Hall is a building site.

'20 weeks to go' signs count down to completion. And since work started in July, construction manager Kevin Morris said it has been interesting for more than one reason - with the discovery of two medieval bodies and a First World War hand grenade.

Made of 955,550 bricks, its style is a mix of Baroque and Palladian, taking influences from Rome and Venice.

It seems that, while lack of money is the bane of stately homes, too much money can be a curse, with over-zealous owners destroying character with upgrades.

Architect Stefanie Fischer said: "This is an almost perfect surviving example of Georgian country house. It's only been owned by two families. New owners tend to want to change things. That is why it is so well preserved. In fact, the great hall has only been painted three times in 300 years."

Changes to the estate include an energy centre and a glass canopy extending from the coach house.

But, according to Ms Fischer, the whole project is merely a refurbishment.

After all, with everything - even the garden walls - being listed, there is little the Royal Society can alter.

There are even some Georgian stables which are so important that they are not being touched. They are not allowed to double glaze the house.

And although the cook would not recognise his former flat, she maintains that on approach to Chicheley Hall, visitors 'won't see a difference'.

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City school hosts national anti-bullying conference

BY LAURA HANNAM
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SCHOOLS from across the country have been invited to a new anti-bullying conference to be held in Milton Keynes.

The Radcliffe School in Wolverton is hosting the conference during National Anti-Bullying Week on Monday, November 16 at the stadiummk.

Alex Holmes, 21, a learning mentor at the school who runs an anti-bullying campaign, said: "The aim of the conference is to spread the anti-bullying message across the UK, inspiring and encouraging other schools and settings to take action and help the people who want to stop bullying.

"We know there's tons of good practice going on in MK and we want to share this with everyone.

"Everyone has a part of play from MPs, teachers, young people to shop owners and we want to highlight this."

The Radcliffe School's anti-bullying work involves over 200 student ambassadors who organise 'compliment days', 'smile days', assemblies, break time duties and workshops.

'Smile Day' by the anti-bullying ambassadors at Radcliffe School

Campaigner Alex Holmes

The scheme has been praised in the school's recent Ofsted report for gaining 'national recognition... and creating a cohesive school community where diversity is celebrated.'

It has also been featured on Noel Edmond's Sky One television programme, Noel's HQ, and on Italian TV.

The conference will feature dance group Nemisis, Milton Keynes-based 2007 Britain's Got Talent finalists, who will perform and run a workshop.

The event will also include workshops exploring what bullying is, techniques and tips to tackle it, advice for staff and lots of fun activities.

Schools, youth clubs, teams and professionals in Milton Keynes and across the UK are invited to attend between 10am and 4pm.

John O'Donnell, head teacher at Radcliffe School said: "The Radcliffe School is privileged to be leading such an important conference.

"Our school's community is underpinned by the belief that every student has the right to feel safe at school and the anti-bullying initiatives have enabled us to address these needs on an individual and institutional level to the benefit of all of our students."

■ For more information contact Alex Holmes by email to A.Holmes@radcliffeschool.org.uk, or call 01908 682 266.

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Tackling knives: Jack Ballard, Emma Walker and Kirstie Churchill are joined by actors Jordan Barrett, Troy Glasgow, Tendayi Jembere and Lee Vassell with PC John Turney and PCSO Richard Bolt

Knife crime play effective, innit?

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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KNIFE crime and gang violence came to a city school this week - in the form of a play.

A production on gang culture and peer pressure was brought to secondary school students at Stantonbury Campus Theatre on Wednesday.

Boy X, performed by the Arc Theatre, centres on murder, revenge and the consequences of carrying knives.

The new production toured London before coming to Milton Keynes and is part of Thames Valley Police's Tackling Knives action programme.

Student Emma Walker, 15, said it was quite a contrast to the Shakespeare she is used to studying.

"It was really effective because they used the stereotypical chav language," she said.

"Some people sat in this theatre have had trouble like that and this will have made them think twice."

Jack Ballard, 14, said: "Some people here have gone through this. Although it's not close to me, I see a group of kids walk down the street the way the actors were walking, and now I feel like I understand them and feel sorry for them."

Kirstie Churchill, 15, said: "There's lots of that violence around at the moment, with people being killed. It made me think I never want to get involved in gangs."

Robin Gardner, tackling knife crime co-ordinator for the police, said that schools have been selected where 'we believe we need to undertake preventative work'.

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Work continues on public art works outside the entrance to the new leisure centre

The changing area takes shape at the new swimming pool at Bletchley Leisure Centre

New leisure centre on time – and on budget

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THERE is not much longer to wait before a new £21million leisure centre opens in Bletchley.

Construction at Prince's Way is now only six weeks from completion.

MK NEWS was given an exclusive tour last week and found the eight lane swimming pool being filled with water.

The pool hall is nearing completion with spectator seating, changing facilities, floor tiling and decoration in progress.

When finished the centre will also include a fitness suite, a large sports hall for badminton, netball and basketball, a martial arts and gymnastics area, four squash courts and an eight lane indoor bowls rink.

The area around the centre is now being landscaped.

The keys will be handed over to Milton Keynes Council on December 21, with the leisure centre due to open to the public on January 3.

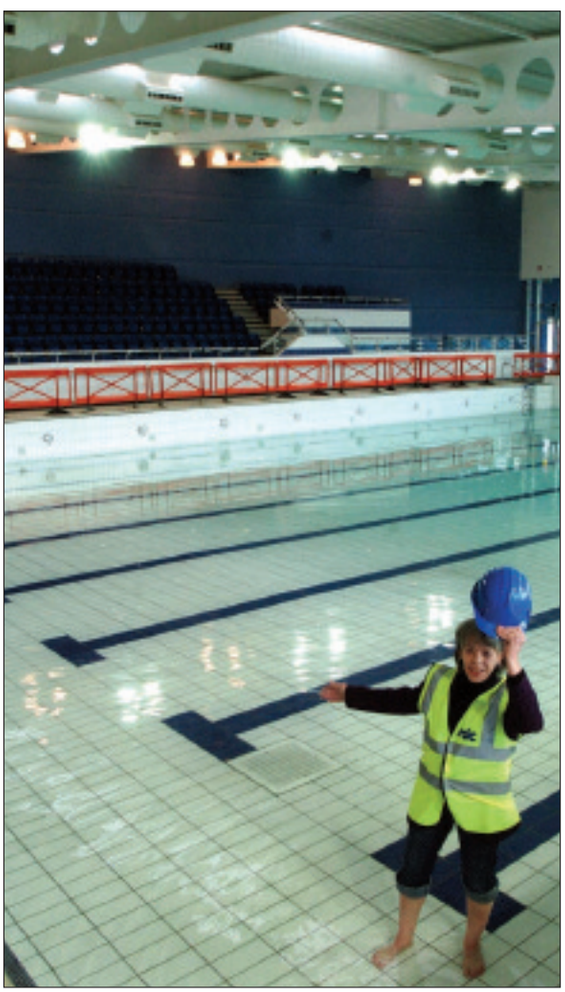
Paul Sanders, Milton Keynes Council leisure spokesman, said: "We are delighted with the progress on site being delivered by our development partner SDC.

"We are on schedule and on budget and well prepared for a formal hand over of the keys on December 21, 2009.

"This is a vital new facility that will meet Milton Keynes' desire to get more people active more often."

Mike Routledge, project manager with contractors SDC, added: "We would like thank everyone for their positive reaction to our presence in this area of Bletchley over the last two years."

The old leisure centre will close its doors to the public for the final time after the last booking on Sunday, December 20.



Cllr Vanessa McPake has an early paddle the new swimming pool

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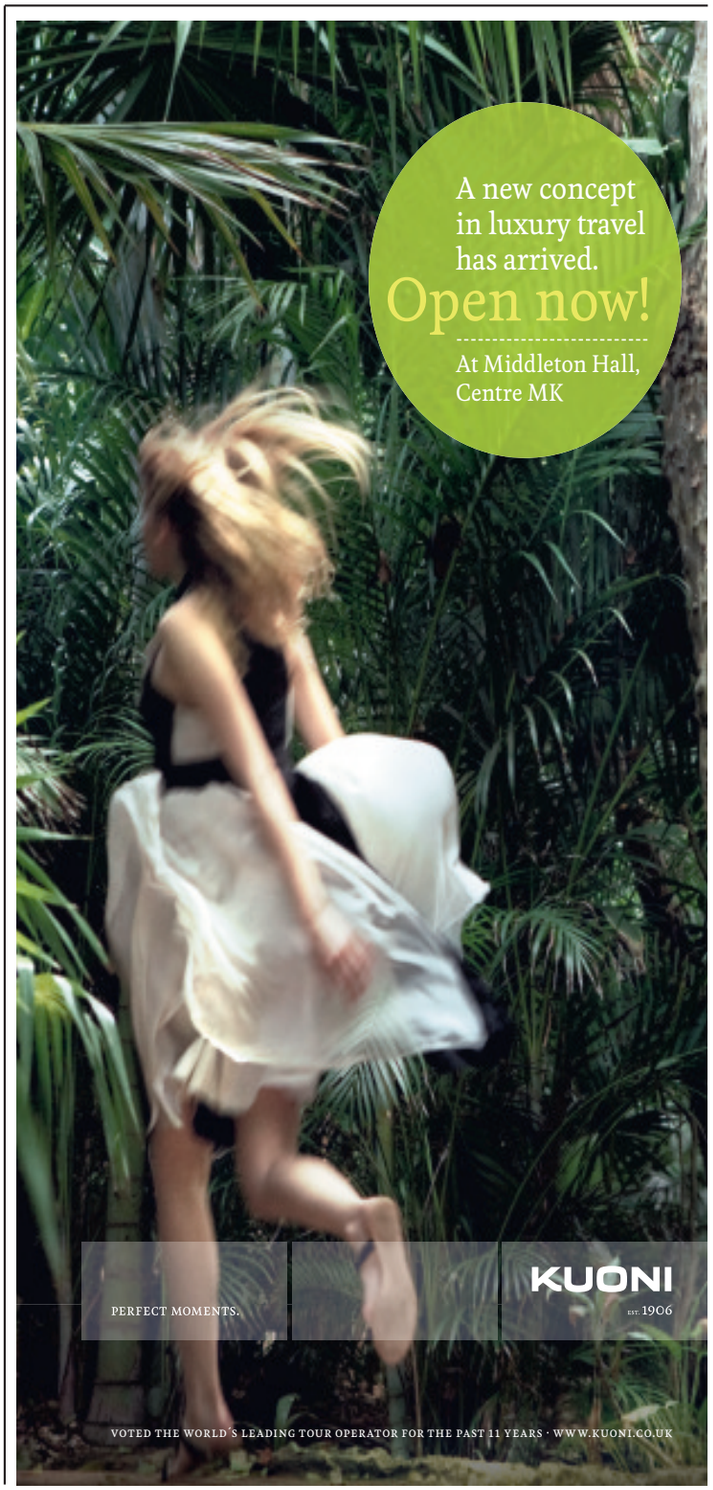

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Case review as man dies 18 months after assault

Attacker is serving three years in jail

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A MAN who was injured in an attack in the city centre has died in hospital nearly 18 months later.

Francis Peter Leonard Collins, known as Peter, 56, from Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes suffered brain injuries and a fractured skull when he was assaulted in Lloyds Court on July 31, 2008.

An inquest, opened on Monday, heard that he never left hospital after the incident and died in a specialist unit for neuro disabilities in Putney, London on Friday, October 30. Coroner's officer Sonia Jackson said: "While he has been in hospital his condition was always described as unstable."

The inquest was adjourned until May to await the results of a post-mortem.

Mrs Jackson added that Michael Newson, 20, from Milton Keynes was convicted of grievous bodily harm in relation to the incident and sentenced to three years in prison.

The Crown Prosecution Service is now due to review the case.

Mr Collins, who was divorced and had no children, worked on a production line at manufacturing company SS White, based in Stacey Bushes.

His brother, Malcolm, told MK NEWS: "He was a decent and hard-working person who'll be missed by his family and friends."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Party on for charity

PARISIAN partying at the Bowl is set to raise money for a children's hospice.

When the Moulin Rouge comes to the venue, for one night only takings will be donated to Keech Hospice Care, which serves city children who have life limiting illnesses.

Taking place on Thursday, December 10, 'Magical Montmartre' is an 1890s themed Christmas party, featuring accordionists, caricaturists, trapeze artists and Moulin Rouge dancers.

For more information on the event, hosted by Best Parties Ever sponsored by Amway, contact 0844 499 4040 and quote 'Keech Charity', or visit www.bestpartiesever.com.

Dead donkey

A DONKEY has died following a crash that also killed a celebrity mule.

The young donkey, called Augustus, was injured when a grey Saab convertible collided with it on Whaddon Road at around 6am on Tuesday, October 27. It was put down as a result of its injuries on Sunday.

The two-year-old donkey starred in the Hollywood film The Duchess with Napoleon the mule, which was also killed.

The pair were with two other donkeys that had escaped from their farm field in Mursley, Buckinghamshire.

The animals were owned by the stunt team The Devil's Horsemen based in the village.

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Second award for top curry house

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Conservative party leader David Cameron was among the 1,500 guests who saw Jaipur pick up the award as the top curry restaurant in the South East for the first time.

The British Curry Awards are recognised as the 'Oscars' of Britain's £3.5bn spice restaurant industry.

The event last Tuesday night, hosted by Sir Trevor McDonald, was the first to be attended by a political party leader.

David Cameron told the audience of restaurateurs, diplomats and celebrity guests: "It's a real pleasure to be here at the Oscars of the spice industry.

"The British curry industry is a great success story. It's shown how people from all backgrounds, with different creeds and cultures, can come together as one. And it's shown exactly what an open-minded, dynamic and enterprising country can achieve."

Mr Ahad, the owner of Jaipur, said: "This award is a great recognition of the value we place on the delivery of exceptional Indian cuisine and the high levels of service we strive to maintain for our customers. This award is also further recognition for our executive chef Amardeep Singh Anand who has recently won the National Healthy Heart Award for Asian cuisine in the UK ."

Moahammed Abdul Ahad from the Jaipur Restaurant with his award

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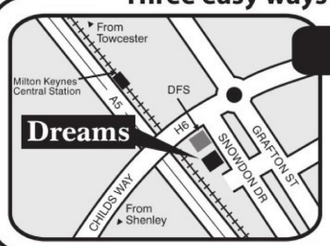

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World Cup could boost city coffers by £130m

HOSTING World Cup matches in Milton Keynes could benefit the city's economy by £130million.

That's the findings of a report by members of the MK 2018 World Cup project team.

The city hopes to be chosen as one of the host cities as the country bids to hold the world's biggest football tournament for the first time since 1966.

Games would be played at the MK Dons Stadium which would see its capacity increased to 45,000.

The report says that an independent review of hosting matches would provide a minimum economic benefit of £130 million for each host city. There would also be huge benefits in relation to the profile and branding of MK.

It is thought that being a host city will cost in the region of £15 million.

The report has broken down some of the expected costs including £6 million on the stadium, £1.5 million on providing two FIFA fan fest sites in Campbell Park and the National Bowl, £2 million on transport including free public transport for ticket holders, £2 on marketing, £2 million on decorating the city for the event and around £400,000 on training sites.

The money for the stadium improvements will be generated by the football club and is not to be funded by the taxpayer.

It is thought that the Fan Fests will break even through sponsorship and hospitality income while the Dons stadium will recieve between 10-15 per cent of the net ticket revenue for matches.

Net ticket revenue from the 2010 World Cup in South Africa is expected to total around $400 million dollars for 64 games.

MK NEWS has been backing the bid since the city made its intention clear and the MK consortium will submit its final bid document to the FA on November 26.

It will then give a final presentation in front of the Technical Selection Committee in London on either December 14, 15 or 16, the date when the successful bids are announced.

■ What do you think about MK's bid? Let us know you thoughts by emailing editor@mk-news.co.uk

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Danger – men at work

City hosts road workers' safety day

THE Highways Agency and Milton Keynes Council are joining forces to highlight road worker safety.

They are holding a 'Respect Our Road Workers' day in Midsummer Place on Thursday.

The campaign, developed by the Highways Agency on behalf of the Road Workers' Safety Forum (RoWSaF), has scooped a Prince Michael International Road Safety Award.

In Autumn 2008 the Highways Agency launched a DVD called 'Respect', highlighting why drivers should have respect for road workers and the consequences of unsafe driving.

The agency has followed this up with a publicity campaign across most of England, highlighting the important role drivers play in ensuring not only the safety of roadworkers, but that of fellow road users as well.

Drivers travelling to or from Milton Keynes on the M1 are being asked to drive carefully and slow down. The M1 from junction 10 to junction 13 is being readied for 'managed motorway' status, or hard shoulder running.

The Highways Agency's regional road safety co-ordinator Steve Davy said: "Roadworkers do a difficult job. This campaign encourages drivers to give roadworkers the respect and consideration they deserve for working in the environment they do."

Vince Morley, Milton Keynes Council road safety officer said: "We want drivers to be aware of the hazards road workers face. It is far better to slow down and get through the roadworks smoothly rather than try to rush and cause an accident or get a speeding ticket.

"The display in Midsummer Place will provide people with information on the scheme and how they can drive safely through the roadworks. Highways Agency traffic officers and other Highways Agency staff will be there to answer any questions."

Watch out for workers: Roadworks on the M1at junction 12

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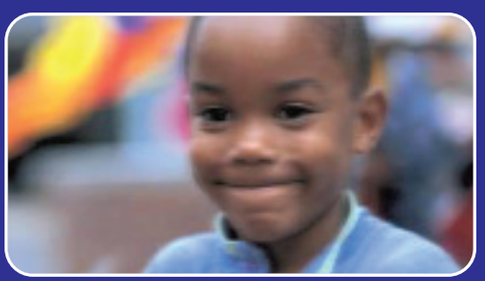

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Students learn leadership skills

THIRTY young people have taken their first steps to become leaders of the future.

The group took part in a unique Student Leadership Programme at Shenley Brook End School during half-term, which was organised by Milton Keynes Council's Extended Services and the University of the First Age (UFA).

During an intensive two days, students aged 10-17 took part in a range of activities to help them develop their leadership skills, project management skills, presentation skills and team working.

The programme, which aims to raise students' aspirations and achievements, mirrors the leadership training head teachers receive.

Doctors under the microscope

THE local health service is the first in the UK to offer patients the chance to review their doctor.

NHS Milton Keynes is encouraging everyone in the borough to provide feedback on the care they have every time they see their GP.

Continuous feedback will be tracked in real-time and provide NHS Milton Keynes with a patient perspective of the quality of the care provided locally.

The service has been launched in conjunction with independent organisation iWantGreatCare.

Visitors to iWantGreatCare.org can rate their doctor using three measurements; whether they trust the doctor, whether they listen and whether they would recommend them.

Charity benefits after bar manager's death

ABBEY Hill Golf Centre has raised £500 for charity in memory of a former bar manager who died of cancer.

Golfers and visitors to the clubhouse were devastated after Ray Baines, who managed the bar for four years, lost his battle with cancer in October 2008.

After deciding they wanted to do something for those who helped Ray in the latter stages of his life, they held race nights, quiz nights and sold some of Ray's extensive record collection, which included original vinyls from Led Zeppelin and Queen, to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research.

Cops introduce crime reporting on-line

CRIMES can now be reported to the city's police service using the Internet.

Thames Valley Police has introduced an electronic crime and incident reporting form, which can be found on its website at https://reportonline.thamesvalley.police.uk/

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The event on Saturday, November 14 starts at 12 noon.

Hospital promotes Global Handwashing Day

MILTON Keynes Hospital is hosting a stall in its main reception to raise awareness of the importance of washing hands.

The stall will also provide advice on how to wash hands properly, to mark Global Handwashing Day on November 15.

Global Handwashing Day is not only about hygiene in the hospital, it is a campaign to motivate millions of children and adults worldwide to wash their hands with soap, especially before eating and after using the toilet.

Sponsor a toy for terminally-ill children

CUSTOMERS at the Disney Store are being asked to 'sponsor' a soft toy to be given to terminally-ill children.

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City chippie in country's top ten

A MILTON Keynes fish and chip shop has been named as one of the 10 best in the UK.

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Julie-Ann Hammond, the council's web manager said: "We now have more ways to let parents and pupils know if their school has to close in an emergency. Most people have a mobile phone and many have web access. Together with listening to local radio, schools will be able to let people know about a closure quickly.

"Head teachers follow a simple procedure to inform people of the need to close their school which triggers an alert to anyone who has signed up to receive a text or email via the website.

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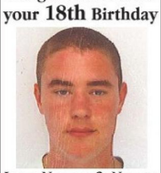

Love Nonno & Nonna and all the family xx

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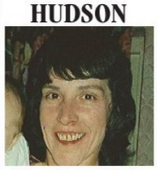

Love from Ethel, Peter, Carmen and Michael xxxx

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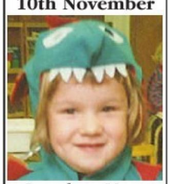

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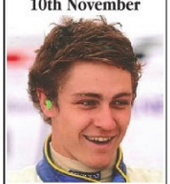

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Lots & Lots of Love
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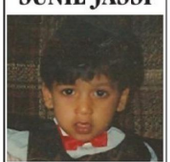

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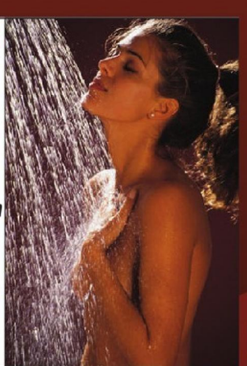

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Help in saving lives on the city's streets

If someone collapsed in the street, at home or in their office and was no longer breathing, could you help save their life? The city's ambulance service is looking for volunteers who will be trained with the skills they need to be on the scene first and start treatment when the clock is ticking. MK NEWS reporter Laura Hannam has found out why

"I JUST want to help out," said Alan Hamilton, an IT systems engineer who has begun the training to become a community first responder for the South Central Ambulance Service.

Alan, 37, from Great Linford, is being prepared to handle stressful situations where someone's life is likely to be in danger.

He has some experience of first aid as he joined St John Ambulance a year ago, but has not yet handled a major incident.

"I have been living in Milton Keynes for about 18 months and I wanted to get involved in the local community," added Alan, who moved to the area from Bedford.

"It is something I have been interested in for a long time but never got around to doing."

Alan, who works in Crownhill, will be the first community responder to cover the Great Linford area, outside his working hours.

He recently passed a two-day training course, during which he learned practical skills including how to use a portable defibrillator, which automatically uses electrical therapy to help the heart start beating normally, and oxygen for resuscitation.

He will now go out with an ambulance crew to give him some hands-on experience and to get to know some of the paramedics he will be working alongside.

Once trained he could be called to attend medical emergencies such as people suffering heart attacks, strokes, breathing difficulties or seizures.

Suzanne Solera, community responder liaison and training officer for the South Central Ambulance Service, said: "Our main objective for a responder is to get there within a minimum amount of time to stop the clock ticking for that person and to keep them going until the ambulance crew arrive.

"They get sent at exactly the same time as a crew is dispatched but because the responder is zoned into about a three mile radius of their home address they haven't got far to travel so they should get there within those first few minutes, which is vital."

"If someone goes into cardiac arrest, which is when the heart stops, then their chances of survival decrease by ten per cent each minute that ticks by.

"It's not instead of an ambulance, far from it, its to give more than a five star service."

There are currently 15 community first responders working in Milton Keynes, in addition to many non-medical ambulance service staff who volunteer in their free time.

Areas covered include Bletchley, the Shenleys, Tattenhoe, Emerson Valley, Central Milton Keynes, Greenleys, Furzton, Newport Pagnell, Olney and Hanslope.

The scheme is always searching for new volunteers, who need no previous medical experience or training.

Suzanne Solera training community first responder Alan Hamilton

Mrs Solera said: "It's ever expanding and as Milton Keynes grows we have got a lot of new places that aren't even on the map yet."

"Once we have got one in nearly every place its about making those schemes bigger with more people."

Each responder gives up what hours they can and gets regular training to keep skills updated.

Mrs Solera added: "It can be very rewarding for them. Some of them go through to the hospital in the back of the ambulance and help keep somebody going.

"They can also get to know the people in their community and their neighbours are reassured to know that this person is around."

When the scheme is set up in an area the responder is loaned a medical kit by the ambulance service's League of Friends, which is a registered charity.

A fundraising appeal is then launched in order to buy equipment for the sole use of that local community.

As more responders are recruited to the team the kit is passed between them during their on-call time.

■ If you are interested in becoming a community first responder, or if you can help with fundraising or administration for the scheme, visit www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk and click on the link to community responders.

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
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The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team of Oakgrove School invite all prospective Sixth Form students and parents to the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday, 19th November 2009.

Internal Applicants at 6.30pm
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The Sixth Form Centre at Oakgrove School is a brand new, purpose built facility that echoes the sustainable eco-focus of the school. Key features include a spacious social meeting area with an internet café feel, a large independent private study zone and smaller tutorial seminar rooms.

The Sixth Form at Oakgrove School offers a wide range of courses to cater to all different interests.

If you are interested in becoming part the Sixth Form at Oakgrove School please also visit the Oakgrove School Sixth Form website at: www.oakgrovesixthform.org

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening!

Students talk their way to Westminster

WESTMINSTER came to Milton Keynes last week as schools debated topics from Barak Obama to the BNP.

It was a home victory for St Paul's School on Thursday at the annual schools parliamentary debating completion.

Twelve schools across the city are competing for a place in the final to be held in December at the Houses of Parliament.

At round one, St Paul's took on and won against teams from Denbigh, Walton High, Shenley Brook End, Lord Grey and Hazeley.

Organised by the Milton Keynes Conservatives Association, the debates are for students from years 11 to 13 and are based on House of Commons rules.

Debates included whether the BNP should be allowed to air their views or whether Barack Obama was a worthy Nobel Prize winner.

Iain Stewart, the prospective parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, and Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, act as the Commons Speaker.

Judges included local business people, Roger Fennemore, Kate Clarke-Kennedy and Jon Gregory.

Mr Gregory said: "The standard of debating was truly remarkable for any age group, let alone students.

"It was very difficult to choose a winner and was close in the end but St Paul's just nicked it."

Tomorrow (Thursday) the first round of the competition continues with the Milton Keynes Academy hosting Bury Lawn, Stantonbury, Ousedale, Radcliffe and Oakgrove schools.

The debates start at 7.00pm and are open for the public to watch and even interject if they feel brave enough.

'Mr Speaker': MP Mark Lancaster

Woodhill featured in 'fun' prisons calendar

THE city's high security jail has been included in a tongue-in-cheek calendar featuring the country's prisons.

HMP Woodhill, on Tattenhoe Street, Milton Keynes, features in the Her Majesty's Prisons of England 2010 calendar, put together by the UK Roundabout Appreciation Society.

The society first began by making calenders featuring the UK's best roundabouts and introduced the prison calendar last year.

Kevin Beresford, president of the society, also known as Lord of the Rings, said: "Over the years I have discovered that the people of Milton Keynes hate to be left out of my publications –your nick's got the prime December slot."

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Budding entrepreneurs from the Buckinghamshire area will be heading for a major franchise event at the MK Dons' Stadium MK on Saturday 14th November to see some of Britain's most innovative and exciting franchise & business opportunities.

40 franchises – all with licenses available for the towns in the Bucks, Beds & Northants area - have chosen to exhibit at the MK M1 Franchise Show and are hoping to impress the crowd of hopeful business tycoons.

Franchising is the half way house of running your own show – and considered a safer way to start your own business. If you buy into a franchise, you buy into a family, recognised brand, a support team and - most importantly – you buy into a ready made, step by step guide on how to set up that particular business. Someone has done the trailblazing for you, and you can follow in the slipstream.

The bad bit? The franchised company wants you to pay them for doing all that blazing of trails. The good bit? The High Street Banks will probably back you – even post credit crunch. The banks know that franchising has an 80% success rate – and some even have specialist franchise teams to provide funding. So now all visitors have to do is to choose a business they fancy running. How about running a mobile deli? Fitness clubs for girls? A new brand of estate agency? Sunglasses retailer? Car dent repairs? ….they are there plus 40 other business ideas on show – both full and part time opportunites.

The event runs on Saturday 14th November from 9.30am – 4.00pm at the stadium ballroom, entred via the stadium hotel main entrance. Free entry, free car parking and no tickets required. Full details, exhibitor list and a timetable of seminars can be found on the show website www.mkfranchiseshow.co.uk

Mums Mean Business – Free Franchise Seminar

Entrepreneurial mums are being invited to a free Saturday morning (14th November) talk at the MK M1 Franchise Show. Event organiser Louise Remfry explains that the thirst for self employment is as high as ever. "We have run the mums' seminars in nine other cities around the UK over the last two years and the thirst for flexible working and supplementary income seems to grow each time.

We have some great business ideas on show; franchises for kids parties, learning & education, fashion, dating, weight loss/fitness, home based marketing agency. And, best of all, each franchise offers a proven formula showing how other busy mums have succeeded juggling self employed work and family life".

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Julian was a chef in London working many hours a week and decided to look for something different and work for himself. He and his wife Kay came to see Sussex Farmhouse Meals at the exhibition and have never looked back

Despite setting up business just as the words "global recession" began to occupy residence on the front pages, Julian is thoroughly enjoying his time.

"It's the best decision I have ever made – the food Sussex Farmhouse Meals make is fantastic, the staff are really friendly and there is a real family ethos within the company."

He was given support on the marketing and how to best find local users for his service. And still receives ongoing help one year in.

"It's a great head start joining a franchise. It's your own business…and you have to work incredibly hard to find new customers – but all the niggly stuff: invoicing, adverts, training, billing, research has been done for you. It all means you manage to get up and running that much quicker and with much more confidence in your product's ability"

Visitors to the MK Franchise show can meet Sussex Farmhouse Meals on stand 33.

Awards icing on the cake for top catering students

Milton Keynes College principal Rob Badcock (centre) with some of the students and staff who won awards

OUTSTANDING students and staff have shown they can stand the heat in the kitchen.

Milton Keynes College's Hotel, Catering and Hospitality Awards 2009 recognised those who had gone the extra mile in achieving their goals and helping others.

A prestigious award ceremony was held at Woburn Sculpture Gallery.

College principal Rob Badcock said: "These awards are the recognition of the excellent talent, commitment and dedication of our students and staff."

Student of the Year was 18-year-old Jamie Harding, of Greenleys, who joined the college's Fast Forward programme aged 14, struggling within the education system and looking for inspiration. Four years on he has completed his NVQ Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering.

"He has shown great ambition, determination and dedication, as well as impressing everyone with his bubbly personality," said Mark Lewis, area manager for hotel, catering and hospitality at the college.

"When we had our Ofsted inspection, we invited him and his mum to be interviewed by the assessors, we were so impressed with the improvement he showed from when he joined us."

Mature learner Deborah Button, who gained her NVQ Level 2 in just four months while working full time as a cook in a care home and also looking after her elderly mother ,won the Work-Based Learner Award.

"Deborah is so enthusiastic and always has a spring in her step. Her job in the care home saw her constantly looking to improve meals, and even cultivating her own vegetable patch," explained assessor Anna Hubbard, who also went home with an award.

Anna was named Lecturer of the Year for helping the 26 learners on her caseload achieve 100 per cent success rate in their qualifications.

Colin Brandham, 19, of Fishermead, was the proud recipient of the Jack Kent Student's Student of the Year, dedicated to the memory of a teenage catering student with cystic fibrosis who died after receiving a heart and lung transplant.

A special mention was given to the college's head storekeeper Jan Wyatt, who won the Kathy Hancock Award for support staff after clocking up 30 years of service.

Mr Badcock added: "What a fantastic achievement by Jan, who has shown absolute dedication – always with a smile on her face."

Other winners included Sam Branch – Fast Foward Student of the Year, Benedicta Sarfo – NVQ Foundation Level Student of the Year, Tina Marunza, Level 1, and Ben Wheeler, Level 2.

Wrap up, get out and enjoy exercise

NHS Milton Keynes is encouraging local people not to hibernate this winter.

Now winter has arrived, the days are shorter and it's cold outside, it's easy to let slip all our good intentions about exercising and stay indoors.

Exercise is an excellent way to help you maintain a healthy weight, or to help you lose some extra pounds. Physical activity not only helps you maintain a healthy weight, but exercise gives you energy, helps you manage stress and anxiety and can help lift your mood, all things that help make life easier.

Sarah Worbey, Health Promotion Specialist (Obesity) said: "It can seem so tempting to hibernate at home during winter. Don't forget about the benefits of exercise over the next few months not only can it help you keep a healthy weight, but it can also chase away the winter blues.

"You don't need to spend money on a gym membership or any special equipment. Wrap up, get out and enjoy a walk or cycle ride.

"Be cautious if you are out walking or cycling after dark take a friend and stick to well-lit areas."

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Call for equality on 'key' bus services

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE Green Party is calling for the council to make sure easily accessible buses are used on key routes at all times.

Alan Francis, Green Party candidate for Milton Keynes North, has raised concerns with Milton Keynes Council after he noticed that some key routes, known as Quality Bus Routes, were being served with accessible buses on weekdays but older and less accessible buses for council-subsidised services on evenings and Sundays.

Mr Francis said: "Whenever the council is paying for the service it should ensure that passengers have the same standard of bus on a particular route, whatever the day of the week or time of day.

"It is important that buses are convenient and accessible for passengers. The Green Party wants to see all routes in Milton Keynes served by quality buses within the next couple of years but in the meantime it is essential that there are quality buses on Quality Bus Routes at all times."

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, said the council would be reviewing all of its contracts and hopes to put an age limit on buses used on its tendered services.

He added: "My aim is to make sure that all of the buses are compatible with the new passenger information system and comply with all the disability requirements."

Sunday service: Alan Francis

Car parking spaces upped to premium rate

THE price of parking in 40 spaces in the city centre is to be increased as part of 'experimental' changes.

MK Council has said that 40 standard rate spaces on North Tenth Street and North Twelfth Street, which cost 30p per hour, will be upped to £1.20 per hour spaces on November 16, to 'create higher turnover'.

Other changes to be brought in on the same day include the creation of 16 additional spaces in the old loading bay and pick up point under Secklow Bridge and the conversion of 40 car share spaces on North Eighth Street to become pay and display on weekends only.

A council spokesman said the changes will support the council's efforts to free up parking spaces in the city centre over the Christmas period, to replace the axed park and ride scheme.

He added that this is not related to the major proposals which includes scrapping free parking in the city centre, and will be done on an experimental basis and monitored for a six month period.

Cops hunt tree feller

THIS image shows a man who police would like to speak to in connection with a spate of yew tree thefts.

Between July and October there have been 12 reports of yew trees being stolen or uprooted and damaged from a property in Browns Wood.

The latest was on October 25 when five yew trees were uprooted and damaged.

Police are appealing for anyone who recognises the man pictured to contact PC Terry Capel on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Kids' society looking for adoptive families

AN adoption agency has said the need for permanent families for children is as great as ever.

During National Adoption Week, St Francis' Children's Society has announced that it, as ever, is looking for all kinds of families for all kinds of children.

If you could offer a family to a brother and sister together, to a child with special needs, or an older child, then they'd be especially pleased to hear from you.

Chris Smith, chief executive at St Francis' said: "There are no blanket bans in adoption, so please don't think we'll turn you down because you're over 40, single, or don't own your own home.

"What we really need are people who can offer a child or sibling group a loving and supportive family for life."

St Francis' is holding an open evening on Wednesday, November 18 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at its headquarters in Milton Keynes.

■ For more information call 01908 572700 or visit www.sfcs.org.uk.

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Frank Conway, Morgan Ashurst project manager joins Dr Christopher Philpin (centre) and Ashok Tosar of Spectrum Investments at the start of the demolition works

Doc is demolition man at new centre

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A DOCTOR took the controls of a digger to help demolish a care home to make way for a new £2million medical centre.

Doctor Christopher Philbin, senior partner at Whaddon House Surgery in Bletchley, started off the demolition of the decommissioned Tweed House nursing home in Tweed Drive, Bletchley, which will be replaced with a new base for his surgery.

The two-storey facility will include nine surgeries, a minor operations facility, dentist, pharmacy, community cardiology suite and fully-equipped clinical/nursing rooms.

It also features a reception area, a patient education room to be used for a wide range of community functions, training rooms for new GPs and three apartments.

Dr Naquib Hilmy, partner at Whaddon House Surgery said: "I would like to thank the practice's loyal patients, NHS Milton Keynes and local councillors who have worked so hard to fight for this centre.

"The new practice will help us provide the latest developments in healthcare; we are so looking forward to it opening and sharing the benefits with our patients.

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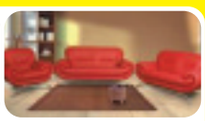
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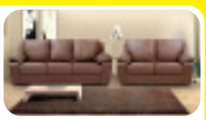
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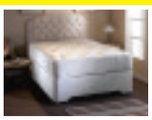
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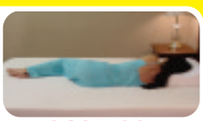
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MOWGLI'S ROAD
Marina and the Diamonds

SOME songs are friendly, some songs are aggressive, other songs are insane. This one's insane. Completely and utterly out of its box.

I won't mess you about here, I actually really like this one and that's probably because, as I hinted earlier, this song is barking.

It bounces around like an army of kittens that have somehow worked out how much fun pogo sticks can be and the singer doesn't just take ownership of the song, oh no, she goes way beyond that. Ms Andthediamonds might as well declare this single a self-governing state with her in charge, design a national flag and start minting her own currency. Naturally, this would be the national anthem.

In throwing herself so completely into the proceedings, she also guarantees that nobody on The X-Factor is ever going to cover this song because, if they do, they're going to sound incredibly inadequate and nobody wants to see that happen now Do They? Of course not.

Now then, hardly anything I praise does well – either I have rubbish taste in music or history will vindicate me. I'd like to think the latter.

Stuff it, who cares? I'm going to tell you to buy this single – I know it's a great song and that's good enough for me.

JUST SAY YES
Snow Patrol

THIS ought to have been ten times better than it is. They've finally done something other than the wishy-washy standards they've been turning out since Eyes Open (I am including Chasing Cars in that).

In fact they've very nearly gone dancey here, but it's got no spark, no life, no energy and that's what's annoying.

Everything that should make it great is here, but it's not used to its potential.

It's like buying someone the most powerful PC on the planet only to discover that they only use it to play Minesweeper.

The sound represents a pretty big change in direction for the band, but they play it all very low-key when the song's crying out to be given some welly.

Even the singer takes it easy, never moving out of second gear even for the chorus.

It almost sounds as though the band were worried about how it would sound if they really went for it, and so held themselves back.

They should've gone for it.

ONCE MORE
Spandau Ballet

NEVER in my wildest dreams did I think I'd get the opportunity to review a new Spandau Ballet single.

Mind you if my wildest dreams really had involved reviewing a new Spandau Ballet single I think that would be a great concern for my friends and family.

Not for me, though. Eye of the storm and all that.

It seems as though the only 80s band that are bucking the 'reforming for another go at the big time' trend are A-ha and that's because they're busy breaking up instead.

I warn you now, when the Reynolds Girls resurface we're really in trouble.

So, anyway, this is not as bad as True, but sadly it's not as great as To Cut A Long Story Short either. It's not even as good as Fight For Ourselves.

It's mid-tempo, heavy on the acoustic guitars, peppered with mini 'we're back, fans' references and really quite dull.

Actually, it sounds a bit like a potential Take That single, which ought to gain a few extra sales.

But unfortunately, it's not very interesting. It'll do for drivetime on Radio 2, but I don't listen to Radio 2 and that's where it all falls down for me.

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4. PESCATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
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Coleslaw	1.40
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Salad	1.50
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Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic, Jalapeno peppers, Black Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

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Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

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Ice Cream

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Desserts

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Strawberry Cheese Cake	£2.50	Banoffi Pie	£2.50

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Review by Jessica Cunniffe

WHEN faced with a menu of mouthwatering dishes, I always find it near-impossible to choose just one meal.

I stare at the menu for ages, dithering like a politician, and annoying my fellow diners.

But there is an answer to my predicament – tapas.

After all, why choose one dish when you can have several?

And there is nowhere better to sample these mini meals than taste-of-Spain specialists, La Tasca.

When my friend and I went there for lunch, it was clear that this pick-and-mix cuisine was what attracted many others.

My friend said 'calamares' before we even sat down and confirmed that deep friend squid rings were on the menu (they were).

We added to this with six other choices. They ranged in price between £3.95 and £6.25 per dish, which was far more reasonable than many other tapas places.

The waiter said that six or seven tapas would be enough for two people, but in fact it was way too much.

Skewers of chicken breast and fresh pepper, deep fried king prawns in light and crispy batter, and a meat paella with chicken and chorizo complemented each other perfectly.

We were quite smug over our ideal array, with included albondigas a la jardinera (Spanish-style beef meatballs served in a tomato sauce) and ensalada de la tomate y queso (tomatoes, grilled goats cheese and Spanish olives).

Patatas bravas con queso (fried potato with cheese) was also a must.

We concluded the meal with ice cream and Baileys.

The tapas were light enough to eat at lunchtime, but we still left stuffed.

Although the olive dish we ordered appeared without any olives on it and some of the meat dishes were so salty you wanted to rinse them, it was an enjoyable way to pass an hour.

COMPETITION TIME

Win a Christmas party for 10 at Cafe Rouge

CAFÉ ROUGE

IF you're looking for a festive get-together to remember this year, Cafe Rouge can add a little French fancy to your Christmas celebrations.

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cafe Rouge to offer one lucky reader the chance to win a Christmas party for 10 people at the restaurant in The Hub on Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes.

Whether partying with friends, family or colleagues, there's something irresistible on offer for everyone at Cafe Rouge.

If you are not lucky enough to win our star prize you can still enjoy the great Christmas party menu on offer throughout the festive season.

The set menu includes seasonal specialities such as a creamy butternut squash soup with melted Gruyere crouton and crispy duck confit with braised red cabbage andplum sauce.

And for a traditional feast, you'll even find roast turkey with all the trimmings.

The menu costs £15.95 for two courses or £19.95 for three.

Plus, when dining from the Christmas party set menu, everyone in your group will receive a £5 Cafe Rouge gift voucher to spend in the New Year.

Cafe Rouge in Milton Keynes is also open on Christmas Day and the whole family can enjoy a delicious four-course meal for just £40 per person so there will be no fighting over the washing up.

To make your day extra special the menu also includes smoked salmon blinis on arrival plus coffee and mince pies to finish.

To make a Christmas booking, call 01908 241709, or visit www.caferouge.co.uk/christmas for more information.

HOW TO ENTER

To be in with a chance of winning a Christmas party at Cafe Rouge, log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question.

Send your answer by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final. Deadline for entries is November 18.

A reservation must be made to claim the prize and is subject to availability. The prize cannot be exchanged for cash.

ARTS DIARY

THURSDAY

Tudor & Jacobean miniatures.
A talk by Catherine Oaks for the North Buckinghamshire Decorative and Fine Arts Society. 11am at Lovat Hall, Newport Pagnell. Doors open at 10.15 am. Guests are welcome. £5.phone 01234 711335 or 01234 823499.
www.northbucksdfas.org.uk

FRIDAY

POETRY Kapow! 8 - the Horror Special @ Madcap! Looking for performers and supporters to join in the ghoulish fun. Bring your musings and rhymings on all things 'orrible.
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

NIGHTMARE Before Christmas, NoMaD Cinema. St Georges Church, Wolverton. 7-9pm. This is the second free film night as part of the NoMaD Cinema project in Milton Keynes. It's your chance to come along and watch a film for free in the roaming cinema that'll be making appearances across the city.

STONY Stratford Lantern Project 2009. York House Centre, Stony Stratford. Lantern-making workshops held over two weekends leading up to Switch-On Day. £4 per lantern which includes all materials. 10am-4pm. Allow at least 4 hours to make a lantern which will be lit from within by a candle and paraded through the streets of Stony Stratford to the Market Square for the switching on of the Christmas lights. There are usually over 200 lanterns. See Lantern Leaflets in local shops and libraries. 01908 563361 for further details.

2012

John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, Woody Harrelson, Danny Glover, Oliver Platt, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Jimi Mistry
From Friday
IN accordance with the ancient Mayan prophecy, the world will end in 2012. In Roland Emmerich's latest mega-disaster movie, this comes to pass, and a group of disparate characters struggle to survive earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanoes.

THE WHITE RIBBON

Christian Friedel, Leonie Benesch, Ulrich Tukur
From Friday
A TEACHER recalls how, in the run-up to World War I, a small village in northern Germany came to be plagued by a series of mysterious and increasingly disturbing incidents that began when the local doctor fell from his horse.

HARRY BROWN (18)

Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer, Iain Glen, Jack O, Liam Cunningham, David Bradley,
From Friday
WITH his wife having recently passed away and his best friend bullied daily by the drug-peddling gangs on his estate, aged ex-Royal Marine Harry Brown (Caine) decides to clean up the neighbourhood.

AMELIA (2009)

Hilary Swank, Ewan McGregor, Richard Gere, Virginia Madsen, Christopher Eccleston
From Friday
1930s aviatrix Amelia Earhart (Swank) captivates the world during the Great Depression, with husband George (Gere) exploiting her celebrity to fund her flying feats before she embarks on the perilous round-the-world flight that will make her legend.

Lily Morgan and John Cusack star in 2012

TAKING WOODSTOCK (15)

Ang Lee, James Schamus, Demetri Martin, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Imelda Staunton, Paul Dano, Liev Schreiber, Emile Hirsch,
From Friday
ELLIOT Teichberg (Demetri Martin) is an interior designer in New York City when he discovers a music festival near his family's Catskill motel has lost its licence. Trying to save his parents' business, he calls Woodstock Ventures and offers to help them stage the gig at a farm in White Lake.

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS

Jeff Bridges, George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Kevin Spacey
Now showing
REPORTER Bob Wilton (McGregor) meets Lyn Cassady (Clooney), a shadowy figure who claims to be part of an experimental US military unit. The New Earth Army is a legion of warrior monks with psychic powers. They can read the enemy's thoughts and even kill a goat simply by staring at it. But the program's founder, Bill Django (Bridges), has gone missing and Cassady's mission is to find him.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.
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Closing date Tuesday, November 17.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

AN Evening With Ken Bruce at Waterstones. Tickets £3 from the store and redeemable against Ken's autobiography on the night. Call 01908 395384 for more info.

HORSE-DRAWN Thursdays: Fat Freddy's Cat. White Horse, Stony Stratford.Tex-Mex, Beatles, country, folk, Buddy Holly, 40s-jazz vocals. Free. Starts 9pm.

SATURDAY

CALL My Wine Bluff, Broughton Hotel. A fun filled event to Support St. Francis' Children's Society E-mail: howard@resultsuk.co.uk

CRAFTABILITY at Threads and Patches, Watling Street, Fenny Stratford are holding a 'cards to give to men' workshop. 1.30-3.30pm. 01908 632200 for details.

FROM Prehistory to Industry. Archaeology Day, 11am-4pm at Local Studies & Family History Library. Free. E-mail: archaeology@milton-keynes.gov.uk

SING along a Lorra Songs. St Mary & St Giles Church Stony Stratford Come and sing your favourite songs from the shows, movies, hymns, G&S. 9.30am12pm. Free.

SUNDAY

MaKe Two craft fair at Madcap Theatre, Wolverton. People from Milton Keynes selling things they have made and materials. Free workshops. 10am until 4pm.

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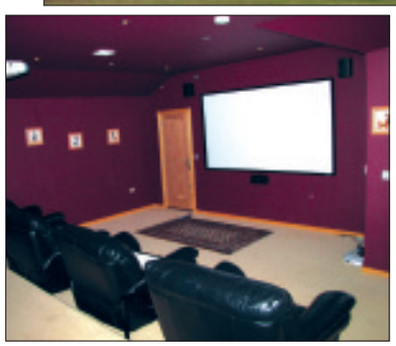

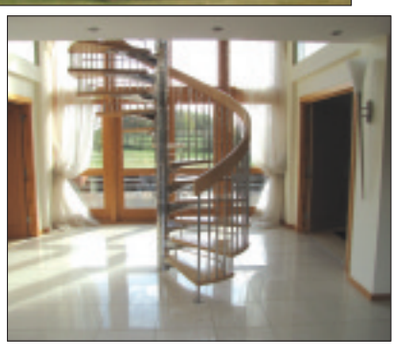

BUILT by Kingfisher Construction in 2003, The Manor Barn in Milton Keynes Village features a three storey centrepiece, with double height glazing front and rear, served by a spiral staircase.

The east and west wings provide single storey accommodation. The whole of the ground floor has under-floor heating.

Throughout is a sophisticated sound system which can be individually controlled by wall-mounted panels. There is a Vacuduct cleaning system installed, a water softener and the fitted Smeg appliances are included.

The master bedroom has a fantastic en-suite and fitted dressing room. All five other bedrooms also have en-suite facilities.

The rear gardens enjoy a southerly aspect and there is a large west-facing lawned area. There is a double garage and the drive has parking for numerous cars.

Price £1,500,000

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Woburn — £625,000

A stunning Georgian townhouse situated in the heart of Woburn and has recently been restored by a building preservation trust. The property briefly comprises:

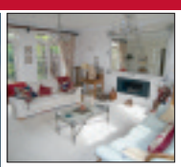
• Sitting room •dining room • snug • family room • 26ft kitchen/breakfast room •utility and downstairs cloakroom• four double bedrooms with two bathrooms• •two cellars, one of which is currently being used as a study.• generous private garden to the rear • parking for two vehicles to the rear of the property•

Broughton Village — £690,000

This unique bungalow is situated in Broughton Village. The property has been sympathetically extended.

•Impressive lounge •kitchen/breakfast room • dining room • further dining hall, utility, cloakroom• three bedrooms with three en suites• a study/bedroom four and family bathroom• beautiful gardens •a very high quality and extensive accommodation •Taylors Executive Homes welcome this property to the market. Call 01908 240981 to arrange a viewing now.

Monkston Park — OIEO £550,000



Taylors Executive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this stunning five bedroom stone built executive residence. This former show home is situated on a corner plot in the popular area of Monkston Park.

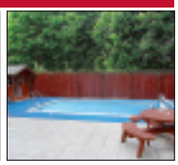
• Lounge •18ft Dining Hall • 30ft kitchen/family room •five double bedrooms •three en-suites and a family bathroom •landscaped gardens• driveway and double garage • An internal viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the size and quality of this distinctive home•

Salford — £470,000

An immaculately presented detached situated in Salford.

•Village location • 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/breakfast with granite work tops •Four bedrooms •En suite and family bathroom•Impressive driveway with five bar gated access •Well maintained wrap around gardens•Double garage•

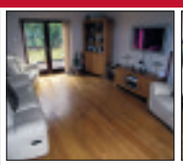
Emerson Valley — £440,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a property on a large corner plot situated in Emerson Valley.

•Four reception rooms •Five double bedrooms•Two en suites•Swimming pool• •Parking for approximately 10 vehicles•Double garage •Views across 'Linear Park'•Balcony overlooking the green•

Shenley Lodge — £499,950



A beautifully presented 6 bedroom detached property is located on a generous corner plot in an 'exclusive' cul-de-sac.

• Impressive kitchen/family room •dining room • lounge •downstairs shower room and utility • 6 bedrooms • 3 bathrooms •generous lawned rear garden •double garage with parking for numerous cars further enhances this superb home•

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Westcroft OIEO £300,000

* 4 Bedroom Detached
* Cloakroom
* Lounge & Kitchen
* Study & Dining Room
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Detached Double Garage

CMK OIEO £137,000

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

WANTED! Property in Great Holm & Two Mile Ash. Can you help? Call 01908 678151

Shenley Lodge £350,000

* Well Presented
* Extended
* Four/Five Bedroom
* Detached Property
* Separate Receptions
* En Suite
* Double Garage
* Gardens

Downhead Park £274,995

* Much Improved * Four Bedroom
* Detached House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * Cloakroom
* Separate Receptions
* Sun Lounge * Landscape Garden
* Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Highly Recommended

Neath Hill OIEO £175,000

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Gardens
* Garage
* Viewing Recommended

Great Holm £199,995

* Three bedroom detached house
* Double glazing and gas to radiator heating
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/diner
* Conservatory
* Bathroom
* Gardens and garage.

Shenley Brook End OIEO £255,000

* Four Bedroom Property
* Detached
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Kitchen & Utility
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Crownhill £297,995

* 4 Bedrooms Detached
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge & Kitchen
* Dining Room & Utility Room
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double Width Driveway
* Double Garage

Downs Barn £169,995

* Three bedroom detached property
* Central location of Downs Barn
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/diner
* Off road parking
* Front and rear gardens.

Great Holm OIEO £175,000

* Three bedroom detached house
* Gas to radiator heating
* Double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Dining room
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Shenley Church End Guide Price £155,000

- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens
- Off road parking

Furzton £115,995

* Well Presented
* One Bedroom House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Garden
* Off Road Parking

CMK £219,995

* Two to three bedroom
* Entrance hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* First floor landing
* Lounge with large front and rear balconies
* Bathroom

Two Mile Ash £289,950

* Four bedroom detached house
* Separate reception rooms
* Study
* Utility room
* Master bedroom with en suite
* Bathroom
* Gardens and double garage

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Kents Hill £255,000

* Well Presented
* Four Bedroom Detached
* Double Glazing
* Gas Central Heating
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Kents Hill OIEO £140,000

* 2 Double Bedrooms
* End of Terrace
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front Garden
* Rear Garden
* Allocated Parking

WANTED! Property in Monkston area. Can you help? Call 01908 678151

Kents Hill £254,995

* Four Bedroom
* Detached House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Receptions
* En Suite
* Gardens and Garage

Springfield £139,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* Entrance Porch
* Lounge
* Dining area
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Gardens

Downhead Park £275,000

* Four bedroom detached property in the popular location of Downhead park
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* En-suite to master bedroom
* Family bathroom

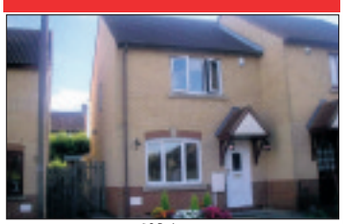
Monkston £179,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking

Wavendon Gate £150,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom
* Lounge & Kitchen
* Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Conservatory

Kents Hill Guide Price £199,995



* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Kitchen & Cloakroom
* Conservatory
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking & Garage

Neath Hill OIEO £280,000

* Four Bedroom Detached
* Double Glazing
* Central Heating
* Large Separate Reception Rooms
* Two En-Suites
* Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Gardens
* ORP & Garage

Monkston Park £65,000

* Two Bedroom
* Apartment
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Parking
* Shared Ownership

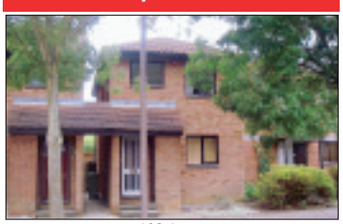
Kents Hill £219,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Link-Detached
* Cul-de-Sac Location
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Gardens
* Garage

Kents Hill £309,995

* Well Presented
* Four Bedroom Detached
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Detached Double Garage

Emerson Valley Guide Price £145,000



* 2 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Allocated Parking
* Must be Viewed!

Woolstone £89,995

*Well presented four bedroom
*Lounge/diner
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Kitchen
*Summerhouse
*Off road parking
*Double carport
*No upper chain

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Shenley Church End £155,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Home
- Sought After Area
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden and Off Road Parking

Kingsmead £299,950

- Five bedrooms
- Detached
- Garage
- Off road parking

Eaton Mill £164,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom

Fenny Stratford £149,995

- Extremely Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Victorian Style
- Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

Kingsmead £319,995

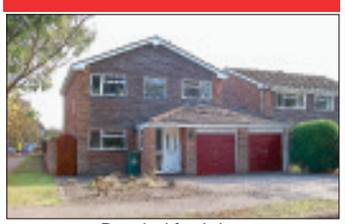
- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Gardens
- Double garage
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

URGENTLY REQUIRED THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES IN SHENLEYS AREA

Shenley Road £149,995

- Three bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking
- Garage

Windmill Hill £295,000



- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage and off road parking

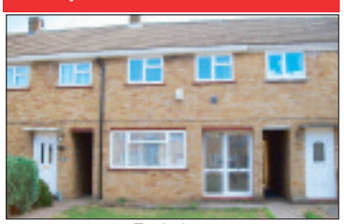
Westcroft £199,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Emerson Valley £172,500

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Shenley Road Guide Price £135,000



- Two bedrooms
- Mid terraced
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- No upper chain
- Viewing is highly recommended

Central Offers Over £130,000

- Victorian style property
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen and utility area
- Separate reception rooms
- Garage and gardens
- No Upper Chain

Shenley Lodge £279,995
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Separate Receptions
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Corner Plot Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Oakhill £79,995
NEW INSTRUCTION

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- 80% Of Market Value
- Allocated Parking
- Must Be Viewed!

Water Eaton Guide Price £155,000

- 1940's Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Racecourses £399,995

- Detached family home
- Six bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Separate reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Double garage

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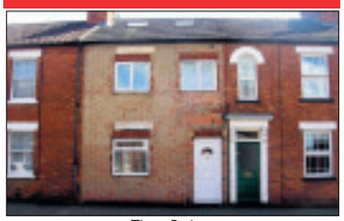
Wolverton O.I.E.O. £164,995

- Three bedroom terrace
- Very well presented
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom

New Bradwell Guide Price £139,995



- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced Home
- Gas Radiator Heating • Double Glazing
- Utility Room • Rear Garden
- Loft Conversion
- Must Be Viewed!

Deanshanger £185,000

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage and off road parking
- Rear garden

Stony Stratford £244,995

- Three bedroom property over three floors
- Character features
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Wolverton Guide price £179,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid-terraced property
- Victorian property
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens

Wolverton Mill £69,995

* Very Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Ground Floor Flat
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Communal Gardens and Allocated Parking
* NO UPPER CHAIN AND IS 50%SHARED OWNERSHIP

Stony Stratford £199,995

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Garage and off road parking
- Gardens

Stony Stratford Offers over £135,000

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

MR R LOOKING FOR A 2 BED IN WOLVERTON CALL 01908 312623 FOR A FREE MARKET APPRAISAL

Stacey Bushes Guide Price £159,995

- Four bedroom detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Gardens

Hanslope £209,995

- Three bedroom end of terrace
- Kitchen/diner
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Views onto countryside

Fullers Slade Offers over £166,000

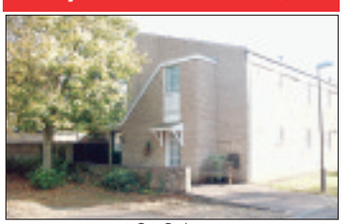
- Well Presented
- Extended Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Bathroom
- Garage and Garden
- No Upper Chain

MR K LOOKING FOR A THREE BED IN CAMBRIDGE STREET. HE IS A FIRST TIME BUYER LOOKING UP TO £200,000

Bradville OIEO £105,000

- Three bedroom end of terrace
- Lounge and dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage

Galley Hill £117,000



- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden

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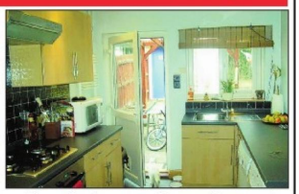
Newport Pagnell — £179,995



• Three bedrooms • Terraced property • Highly sought after location • Off road parking

Podington — £350,000

• Two Double Bedroom Bungalow
• Extremely Well Presented
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Family Bathroom
• Double Garage
• Garden Room
• Front, Side & Rear Gardens

North Crawley — £184,995

• Two bedrooms
• Semi detached property
• Benefiting from double glazing
• Lounge/diner
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Rear and front gardens.

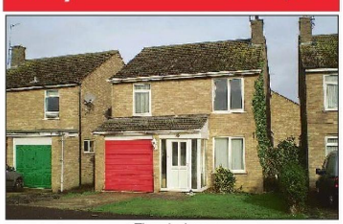
Olney — £345,000

• Detached Family Home
• Five Bedrooms
• Lounge and Study
• Kitchen/Diner and Utility
• En Suite to Master Bedroom
• Garage and Office/Workshop
• Gardens and off Road Parking

Woburn Sands — £115,000

• One Bedroom
• Ground Floor Apartment
• Sought After Location
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Olney — £239,995



• Three bedrooms
• Detached
• 2 Reception rooms
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Private parking
• Single garage
• NO UPPER CHAIN

£309,995

• Four bedrooms
• Detached
• Converted garage
• Highly sought after location

Mr B looking for Two Bedroom House in Newport Pagnell

Mr Mrs W are looking for a four bedroom house in Newport Pagnell

Yardley Hastings Guide Price £375,000

• Detached bungalow
• Four bedrooms
• Landscaped rear garden
• Larger than average garage
• Private parking
• Private driveway

Olney — £284,995

• Four Bedrooms • Detached property • Cul-de-sac location • Re-fitted kitchen • Front and rear gardens • Off road parking • Single garage

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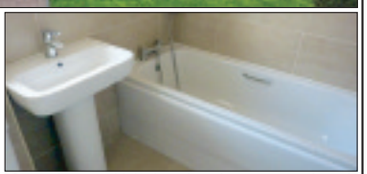

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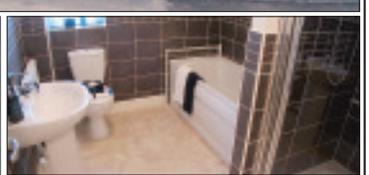

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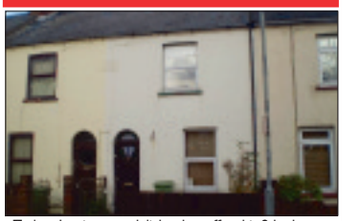
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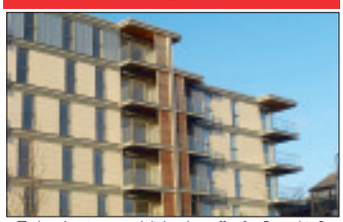
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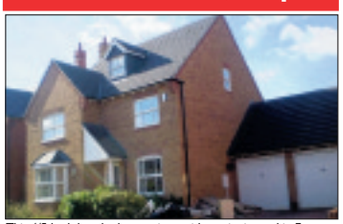
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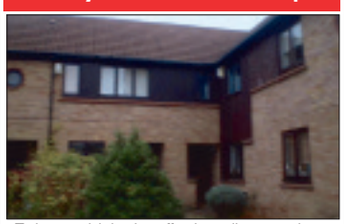
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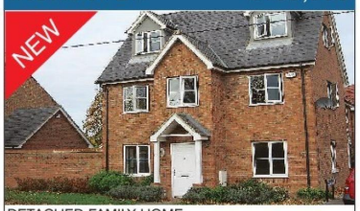

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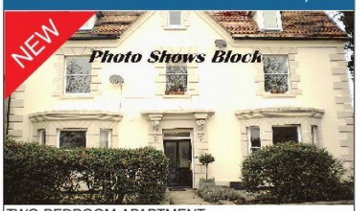

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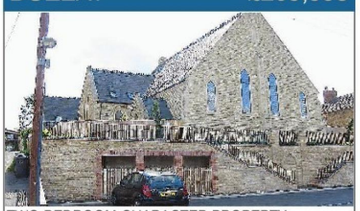

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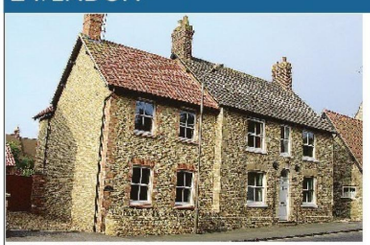

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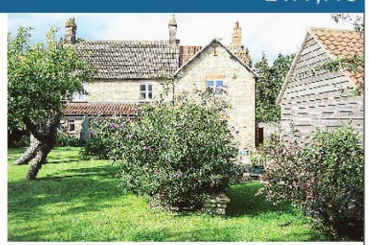

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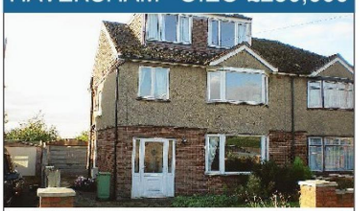

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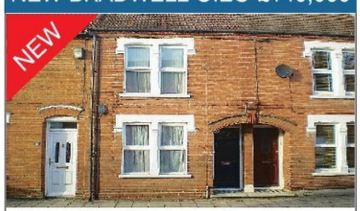

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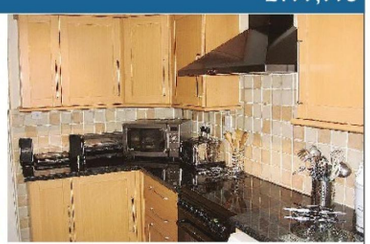

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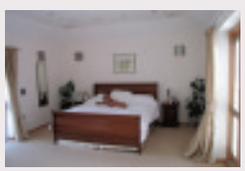

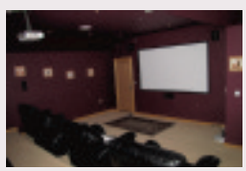

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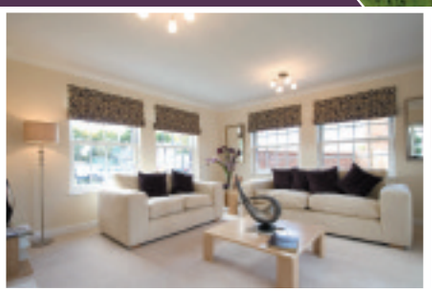

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German firm moves nearer F1 customers

GERMAN metals sawing and storage specialist, Kasto GmbH, has relocated its UK head office to Milton Keynes as the company attempts to replicate its continental success in Britain.

Kasto Ltd has taken a 10-year lease at Garamonde Drive Industrial Park, Wymbush, with an option for another five years.

Though at almost 5,000 sq ft, the new building is similar in size to its old Southampton facility.

Ernst Wagner, Kasto Ltd managing director, said it brought the company much closer to its main customer base.

"Southampton was never an ideal location for our headquarters, whereas Milton Keynes is central and offers many advantages," he said.

"Our Formula One and aerospace customers start here in Milton Keynes and then head north."

Many of Kasto's other customers in the offshore and construction sectors are found dotted around from south to north and a more central location is also a major advantage.

Kasto, a fifth generation German firm which is over 160 years old, employs around 680 people worldwide, but just 11 in the UK.

Wagner says the company will increase headcount as the business grows, in particular the storage side.

"The storage market in the UK is still a virgin market," he said. "We have 15 sites in the UK, while there are 600 in Germany alone."

Research, consultancy and training company down in the wood today

A RESEARCH, consultancy and training company has chosen to open its new headquarters in the new Milton Keynes Business Centre.

ICRI Global Research has taken a dedicated building in the Office Village at the centre in Linford Wood with more than 2,438 square foot of space on three floors.

It will be the base for the company's extensive new training programme in the UK.

ICRI Global Research specialises in research, consultancy and training for individuals, pharmaceutical companies, clinical research organisations and academic institutions.

Plugged in: A Vauxhall technician shows visitors the rudiments of car maintenance at Evans and Halshaw

Car dealership holds self-help course to aid women drivers

A CAR confidence evening has made local women more aware of how to protect themselves against the dangers they could face on the road.

Nearly 100 women and a few men attended Women in the Driving Seat, a self-help course organised by the Evans Halshaw Vauxhall dealership in Watling Street, Milton Keynes recently.

The workshop taught the drivers the basics of mechanics and personal self-protection, so that they are less likely to be left stranded and vulnerable by the roadside.

It included roadside get-you-home tips, defensive driving and how to ward off a possible 'road rage' attacker.

Mayoress of Milton Keynes, Cllr Irene Henderson, who attended the workshop, said: "I feel that I have learned something useful about my car today. I've never had to change a wheel before and I certainly found the awareness and self-protection role-play useful."

More courses may be held by the dealership in the New Year.

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Closing date: 27 November 2009. Interviews: 7 and 9 December 2009.

Senior Archaeological Officer

£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50010725/MKN**

You will provide archaeological advice and expertise with particular reference to development plans/policies and planning applications/appeals. With a degree or postgraduate qualification in archaeology, you will have a proven record of assessing and responding to development proposals and experience of working with a Sites & Monuments/Historic Environment Record.

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Closing date: 4 December 2009. Interview date: W/C 11 January 2010.

Conservation Officer

£24,646 - £29,236 **Ref: 50017570/MKN**

Your role will be to provide specialist advice in respect of listed buildings, conservation areas and all other aspects of the historic environment. Educated to at least degree level in planning, architecture or other conservation related subject, you will have a knowledge of historic buildings and the planning system.

For informal enquiries, please contact Simon Peart, Principal Planner, Conservation and Archaeology, on 01908 252613.

Closing date: 4 December 2009. Interview date: W/C 4 January 2010.

Senior Family Support Worker

£24,402 - £28,947
Hedgerows **Ref: 50017506/MKN**
Daisy Chain **Ref: 50017510/MKN**
Little Paws **Ref: 50017511/MKN**

You will lead in providing support services to children under 5 and their families, as well as support and deputise for the Centre Co-ordinator. Qualified to NVQ level 4 or with significant family support experience, you will be a confident decision-maker and motivator with knowledge of multi-agency working.

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For informal enquires, please contact the Children's Centre Co-ordinators:

Hedgerows - Tina Price on 01908 239000.
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Closing date: 27 November 2009. Interview date: 14 December 2009.

Fostering Social Worker

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Closing date: 27 November 20009. Interview date: 14 December 2009.

Duty Team Leader

£20,858 - £25,472 pro rata **Ref: 50016154/MKN**
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For informal enquiries, please contact Maggie Dormer on 01908 254331.

Closing date: 27 November 2009. Interview date: 8 December 2009.

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£17,802 - £21,519 **Ref: 50017576/MKN**
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Assistant Nursery Leader

£17,802 - £21,519 pro rata where applicable
The Rowans (Full time, 37 hrs per week) **Ref: 50012321/MKN**
Fledglings (Maternity cover, 18.5 hours per week) **Ref: 50012330/MKN**

In the absence of the Nursery Leader you will be responsible for the day to day operation of the day nursery. Joining an established team, you will be involved in providing exciting play and learning experiences within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Having NVQ level 3 in Childcare or equivalent, you will have a proven track record of working with the under 5s, including experience with babies.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Mandy Dearn, Fledglings Day Nursery, on 01908 200281 or Maggie Elliott, The Rowans Day Nursery, on 01908 563269.

Closing date: 20 November 2009. Interview date: 3 or 4 December 2009.

Senior Nursery Nurse, Maternity Cover

£15,725 - £18,453 pro rata **Ref: 50012331/MKN**
18.5 hrs per week
Fledglings Day Nursery

Your role will involve supporting the day-to-day operation of the nursery in the provision of excellent care and exciting learning and play experiences for children. With a proven track record of working with the under 5's, including babies, you will have NVQ level 3 in Childcare or equivalent.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Mandy Dearn, Fledglings Day Nursery, on 01908 200281.

Closing date: 20 November 2009. Interview date: 3 or 4 December 2009.

Nursery Nurse, Maternity Cover

£13,859 - £15,054 pro rata **Ref: 50013222/MKN**
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For informal enquiries, please contact Zoe Pearson, Playzone Day Nursery, on 01908 394996.

Closing date: 20 November 2009. Interview date: 7 December 2009.

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£13,421 - £15,895 **Ref: 50012200/MKN**

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Administrator	Friday 20th November
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Interviews:

LSAs:	Thursday 26th November
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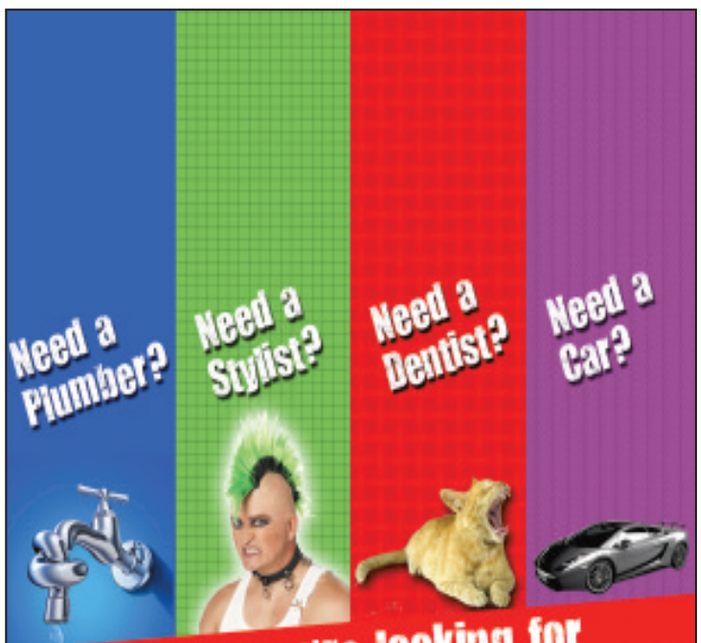

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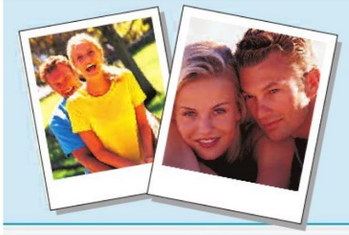

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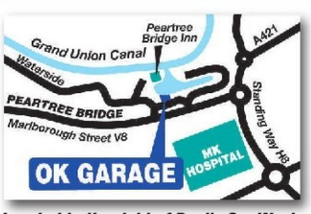

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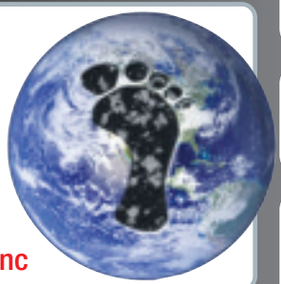

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15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	
20 Southend	(A)	
24 Carlisle	(H)	
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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Wilbraham: Dragged his early shot wide

Gobern's strike sees Dons in Round Two

MK DONS 1

Gobern 25

MACCLESFIELD TOWN 0

LEWIS Gobern's first MK Dons goal booked them a FA Cup second round tie against League One rivals Exeter City.

The winger came off the bench to score the only goal to edge past League Two's Macclesfield Town.

Dons were boosted by the return of Luke Chadwick who managed an hour after five weeks injured on the sidelines.

Aaron Wilbraham could have given the home side the lead in the opening ten minutes only to drag his shot wide.

At the other end, Macclesfield chances were rare, but John Rooney worked Dons keeper Willy Gueret with a firm shot.

The break came when Gobern was brought on for Martin Devaney, who picked up a knock, and he smashed home after Jermaine Easter's effort had been blocked by goalkeeper Jose Veiga.

Dons assistant manager Karl Robinson said: "We have got that free-flowing football at times, not as often as we'd like and we know we can get better at that, but we are a really strong team to break down."

After the break Mathias Doumbe and substitute Jason Puncheon both went close but Macclesfield should have drawn level with 17 minutes remaining.

Ricky Sappleton beat David McCracken to a ball in the air, but Silkmen striker Emile Sinclair dragged wide.

A sliding challenge from Hamza Bencherif prevented Sam Baldock scoring a breakaway goal in stoppage time.

Dons host Exeter in the second round on Saturday, November 28.

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Gleeson, Easter (Baldock 76), Wilbraham, Leven, Powell, Chadwick (Puncheon 61), Devaney (Gobern 22).

MACCLESFIELD: Veiga, Reid (Brown 88), Morgan (c), Bell, Draper, Sinclair, Wright (Sappleton 63), Rooney, Brisley, Daniel (Tipton 79), Bencherif.

Referee: Grant Hegley (Hertfordshire)

Attendance: 4,868

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	15	6	2	0	18	4	5	1	1	11	4	21	36
2	Charlton	15	5	2	0	12	5	3	3	2	12	10	9	29
3	MK Dons	15	5	1	2	11	7	4	1	2	7	6	5	29
4	Colchester	15	6	0	1	13	5	2	4	2	13	8	13	28
5	Norwich	15	4	2	1	18	12	3	2	3	11	9	8	25
6	Huddersfield	15	5	2	0	20	3	2	1	5	9	13	13	24
7	Millwall	15	5	3	0	15	4	1	3	3	6	7	10	24
8	Swindon	15	2	4	1	6	6	3	3	2	12	13	-1	22
9	Bristol Rovers	15	3	1	3	7	9	4	0	4	14	15	-3	22
10	Southend	15	3	3	2	9	7	2	2	3	11	11	2	20
11	Hartlepool	15	2	2	3	6	7	3	3	2	12	10	1	20
12	Walsall	15	2	4	1	11	8	3	1	4	8	12	-1	20
13	Oldham	15	2	3	3	7	10	3	2	2	6	5	-2	20
14	Yeovil	15	3	3	1	14	9	1	3	4	5	12	-2	18
15	Carlisle	15	3	1	4	10	10	1	4	2	8	11	-3	17
16	Brentford	15	3	2	2	10	9	1	3	4	5	11	-5	17
17	Exeter	15	3	4	1	13	8	1	1	5	4	15	-6	17
18	Leyton Orient	15	2	3	3	10	11	2	1	4	7	17	-11	16
19	Gillingham	15	4	2	1	15	5	0	1	7	5	19	-4	15
20	Brighton	15	2	1	5	10	14	1	4	2	8	13	-9	14
21	Stockport	15	1	2	5	7	17	2	3	2	7	8	-11	14
22	Southampton	15	3	3	1	13	7	2	4	2	12	11	7	12
23	Tranmere	15	2	1	5	10	17	1	0	6	2	16	-21	10
24	Wycombe	15	1	2	5	6	10	0	3	4	9	15	-10	8

First-half goals Cobblers booted

Aaron Wilbraham wheels away after hitting the first goal

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of six straight victories at stadiummk.

The Dons took the lead when Wilbraham netted a stunning volley that had the entire Cobblers back line in a spin. The striker controlled Lewis Gobern's cross at the same time as turning Dean Beckwith and volleying past Chris Dunn.

Seconds later Baldock almost made it two only for Patrick Kanyuka to make a late goal line clearance.

Northampton should have levelled on the 15th minute when Gueret was stranded outside his box as the ball fell to Beckwith. Yet, with no substitute keeper on the bench, Gueret remained calm and made his way back into the box to save from the midfielder's weak shot.

And Cobblers paid the price when they were caught on the counterattack, in the blink of an eye Gueret collected a free-kick, Luke Howell threaded through to Baldock who ghosted past the Northampton defence to coax Dunn off his line as he confidently picked out the bottom corner.

Seven minutes later Dunn was fortunate not to be dismissed when he made little attempt to get the ball, instead wiping out Baldock and his own defender Kanyuka.

Referee Kevin Wright had no hesitation in pointing to the spot and despite waiting three minutes for Kanyuka to be stretchered off the pitch, Baldock held his nerve and dispatched his penalty to make it 3-0 after 26 minutes.

A comfortable lead allowed the Dons to drop the tempo slightly, yet it was still too much for Northampton with Chadwick denied taking the score to four minutes before the break when Dunn made a late reaction stop to his drilled effort from 18-yards.

Cobblers came out in the second-half fired up and desperate for a route back.

Liam Davis set the tone when he got the better of Sol Davis and powered an effort to Gueret's right which the keeper managed to get a hand to.

Six minutes into the restart Guinan pulled a goal back for the

COMING UP

CHARLTON ATHLETIC
League One
Saturday, November 14
The Valley KO 3pm

AFTER a week long cup break League One action returns this week.

Dons' opponents on Saturday were on the wrong end of the biggest shock result in the first round of the FA Cup when they lost 1-0 to Northwich Victoria.

And there is no rest for the Addicks' players to be down beat about the results as they travel to Southampton tonight in Johnstone's Paint Trophy action.

But the focus will be on the league form with the Dons hoping to leapfrog the Addicks into second place.

It will be a difficult task for Paul Ince's men as Phil Parkinson's side have only drop four points at The Valley this season.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

FA Cup success all round

THERE was FA Cup success all round at MK Dons.

It started with the under-18s booking their spot in the second round of the FA Youth Cup with a 2-1 win over Dunstable Town at stadiummk.

The Dons have been handed a home tie against Bishop's Stortford on Saturday, November 21, kick-off 7pm.

Dons' Ladies also progressed in the FA Women's Cup with a 3-0 win over Old Actonians. Player-manager Vicky Gallagher hit two. Aileen Whelan also scored. The Ladies with host Northampton in the second round on Sunday, November 29, kick-off at 1pm.

Half season tickets on sale

MK Dons have launched their half-season tickets.

Starting with the Boxing Day clash with Stockport County, half-season tickets offer 12 league matches from just £140 for adults and £30 for under-16s.

Visit www.mkdons.com, stadiummk or call 01908 622900.

Ince pipped for best boss

PAUL Ince was beaten to the League One Manager of the Month award by Millwall's Kenny Jackett.

The Dons boss was short-listed alongside Norwich City boss Paul Lambert and Southampton's Alan Pardew. Last month the Dons recorded five wins in six games, but Millwall enjoyed an unbeaten month, winning four and drawing one.

Meet boxing celebrities

THE World Boxing Council and MK Dons are hosting an evening with boxing celebrities at the end of the month.

Tim Witherspoon and Leon Spinks will be at stadiummk on Sunday, November 29. Tickets for the event can be bought at www.wbcme.co.uk

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blitz sees out of cup

Keeper Chris Dunn hauls back Sam Baldock to give away the pen as Patrick Kanyaka crashes to the ground before being stretchered off

visitors. The striker rose highest at the back post to head home Luke Guttridge's deep free-kick. The improving Cobblers side added more fire power to their team when they brought on the bulky Adebayo Akinfenwa and Micheal Jacobs.

However, Sampson would have been anything but happy when he saw the Dons dip into their strong bench to introduce Jermaine Easter and Peter Leven.

Easter almost had an immediate impact when he broke down the right flank and crossed in for Baldock. The England under-20s striker is not known for his heading abilities and Dunn made a comfortable collection to deny him his hat-trick. As it turned out three goals was enough for the Dons, and they will discover who they face in the next stage when the draw is made on SoccerAM this Saturday.

TEAMS

MK DONS: Gueret, Howell, Powell (Ibehre 78), McCracken, Davis, Gobern (Easter 71), Puncheon, Carrington, Chadwick (Leven 71), Baldock, Wilbraham (c).
Booked: Gobern, Powell, McCracken

NORTHAMPTON TOWN: Dunn, Rodgers, Guttridge, Hinton (c), Beckwith (Jacobs 68), Guinan (Akinfenwa 67), Holt, Gillian, Mulligan, Davis, Kanyuka (McCready 25).
Booked: Dunn, Rodgers
Referee: Kevin Wright (Cambridgeshire)

Attendance: 8,886 (2,245 away)

Lightning heroes need help

ICE HOCKEY

FOR the first time this season MK Lightning suffered back-to-back defeats in one weekend.

Top of the table Manchester Phoenix and Slough Jets left Lightning, donning their new Help for Heroes charity shirts, with no points from their two matches.

On Saturday they travelled to Slough, and the home side took the lead on 2.06 through Peter Jasik before Lukas Zatopek levelled the scores eight minutes later.

The Jets regained the lead moments later when Dan Davies broke the Lightning defence, only for Monir Kalgoum to once again draw the visitors level.

The game continued in the same fashion with Lightning exchanging scores with Joe Greener posting Slough into a 3-2 lead nine minutes into the second period.

But an unassisted Adam Carr goal once again levelled the scores and teed up a tense final period.

However, Slough took it upon themselves to secure a result in the remaining twenty minutes and Lightning struggled to keep their opponents quiet.

They went in front again with 55 seconds on the clock from the restart through Paddy Ward before Blaz Emersic and Jasik sealed the 6-3 win.

Lightning could not afford to feel sorry for themselves as they faced Manchester Phoenix in a top two clash.

The Phoenix opened the scoring on 1.59 when Adam Walker found the back of the net, only for Lightning's Towalski to equalise with the help of Michael Wales on a power play.

Yet a strike from Andre Mattsson gave Phoenix the advantage at the break and a closely fought second period saw neither side add to the score.

Despite starting the third period strongly Lightning found themselves 3-1 down when Robert Lachowicz pounced on a rebounded effort.

Lightning then threw bodies forward, and with Phoenix penalised for Tony Hand's hooking, Zatopek blasted home to take the scores to within one goal.

Unfortunately for Lightning that was a close as they could get and the defeat meant Phoenix went top of the league.

■ LIGHTNING are away at Guildford Flames on Saturday, face-off 6pm, and on Sunday they host Swindon Wildcats, face-off 5.30pm.

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Cheltenham 76
Bletchley 3

LEAGUE leaders Cheltenham handed Bletchley a 76-3 hammering on the road.

The hosts opened the scoring with an unconverted try inside the first ten minutes but the floodgates did not open there as it took them until the half hour mark to add another seven points.

But the pressure eventually told and Bletchley were 24-0 down at half-time.

In the second half injuries to a already depleted squad saw Bletchley forced to play the remained of the game with 14 men.

It allowed Cheltenham to add two unconverted and six converted tries to bring their score line to 76 points.

George Harman ensured Bletchley were not nilled with a penalty late in the game.

Walcot 25
Olney 27

OLNEY moved up to sixth in the table with a two point win over Walcot.

Their fourth win of the season saw Olney go level on points with local rivals Bletchley.

Olney now have ten points to their name in the South West 1 East table.

Meanwhile Olney's Ladies drew 7-7 with Lakenham Hewitt.

Southern Counties North

Milton Keynes 16
Amersham & Chiltern 21

MILTON Keynes suffered their fifth defeat of the season.

MK are now struggling now in ninth place in the table and are desperately seeking a third win of the season.

At the weekend they face a difficult game against seventh placed Aylesbury.

Lions hit the semis

BASKETBALL

PLYMOUTH RAIDERS 95

Hilleary 21/Martin 21, Horton/Valencia 18

MK LIONS 101

Harrison 25, Morris 24, New 21

A BLISTERING final quarter performance secured MK Lions a place in the BBL Cup semi-finals.

Lions racked up a century of points but it was not until the final stanza, when they went on a decisive 17-4 run, that they had full control of the game.

It was the Raiders who began brightly a Matthew Hilleary's three pointer helped them to an 11-6 lead, but the Lions came back through scores from Mike New and Dawud Morris to move 19-26 ahead.

The second quarter saw both sides demonstrate their offensive prowess. Raiders in particularly looked good as the overturned a 27-34 deficit to lead 43-36.

Anthony Martin was key with ten points in the 16-2 run.

Once again, the Lions kept chipping away at Plymouth to tie the match at 45-45 before eventually ending the half with two Dru Spinks free throws for a 51-53 advantage.

Plymouth fought hard to stay in touch with the Lions as Allister Gall's three pointer separated the sides by just one point at the end of the third.

But EJ Harrison took control with 14 points to his name in the last ten minutes, coupled with three free-throws from Michael New to book the Lions a semi-final with Chester Jets.

■ LIONS host Worthing Thunder on Friday at Bletchley Leisure tip-off 7.30pm. On Saturday they travel to Worcester Wolves, tip-off 7pm.

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions, Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

THE players continue to stay strong and we continue to stay focussed on our goals.

That is the lesson we learned from another tough away game in Plymouth in which we were victorious and move on to the semi-finals of the BBL Cup.

We have now won seven games in a row but are far from firing on all cylinders. There are so many more areas in which we can improve - we are turning it over far too many times and is something we have been addressing in practice.

Listening to the David Haye fight on the bus from Plymouth turned into a real bonding exercise and we are focussing on the various challenges presented to us rather in the way the Hayemaker had to face a 7ft2ins opponent, so we will be taking inspiration from that.

Elsewhere we have been working hard getting ready for the move to Middleton hall in January. The way things are going we should have a real spectacle there right in front of John Lewis.

Tickets for these games have gone on sale on our website so make sure you are there for what will be a great Milton Keynes occasion.

All the kids I have bumped into who attended our half term camp have not stopped talking about Guy Dupuy's dunking demonstration, Guy entertained them with all manner of gravity defying moves, so if you see some youngsters in the playground jumping over each other with a ball in their hands you'll know why.

I hope you can join us this Friday as we entertain the Worthing Thunder at Bletchley, the Thunder have already been defeated by us, so we need to do the same and then move on to our road trip to Worcester the following night.

I'll leave you with the days nugget which says: "Some people complain that roses have thorns, I rejoice that thorns have roses."

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Park power

ON one of the fastest cross country races on the Chiltern League calendar saw Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club power to victory around the slippery slopes of Stockwell Park in Luton.

The second win in two matches strengthened the club's challenge to regain the title they lost to Bedford and County last year.

After the very close match one victory by the under 17/under 20 women's team, they did it again with a run by Melanie Wood (F17) as she won the race in 18 minutes 48 seconds.

The under 20 runners were fourth placed with Beth Swords (F17) coming home in 19m 14s just ahead of fifth Elle Roche (F17) in 20m 07s.

The team extended their fragile lead over second placed Bedford and County to a strong 23 points with Oxford 12 points further back.

Local football

MK Wanderers remain in seventh place in division two of the Molten Spartan South Midlands League.

The Wanderers shared a thrilling 3-3 draw away at Totternhoe while Bletchley Town beat The 61 FC (Luton) by a solitary goal.

Mursley United picked up their fourth win at the season with a 2-0 score line at home to bottom of the table Kent Athletic.

In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell had a day to forget as they had two players sent off ad Sleaford ended their unbeaten run.

Miles Hunter gave Sleaford a 21st minute lead and ten minutes before half time Dan Reidy added a second.

Three minutes into a lengthy period of stoppage time Gary Walters sealed Sleaford's first Willen Road victory.

Vinny Shrieves scored a home consolation moments afterwards and the Swans had both John Thorpe and Richard Armstrong red carded.

Ouseph in top 20 tilt

MK-BASED badminton star, and English National champion Rajiv Ouseph is aiming to break into the world's top 20 for the first time as he prepares to tackle this week's Hong Kong Open and next week's China Open.

The 23-year-old has climbed to number 21 in the world rankings through a string of men's singles successes in the last 12 months.

Nathan Robertson and Jenny Wallwork join Anthony Clark and Donna Kellogg in the mixed doubles.

Singapore Open winners and World No. 10 pair Clark and Robertson are hoping good performances in Hong Kong and China will secure their place in next month's Masters Finals in Kuala Lumpur.

Red Bull back at work

RED Bull Racing returned to work last week, just three days after securing their best ever finish in Formula One.

The Tilbrook-based team, who employ 550 people at the factory, began building on the car for 2010.

Driver Mark Webber took time out to talk to MK NEWS about his race against time to recover from a broken leg and shoulder at the start of the year, his thoughts on next season and why the British Grand Prix should be held at Silverstone.

VIDEO

Watch the video interview at www.mk-news.co.uk

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Heroes shirts no help to Lightning – see page 82

Three will miss Dons' big game

INTERNATIONAL call-ups and suspension have left Paul Ince with a weakened squad ahead of MK Dons' trip to Charlton Athletic.

The Dons travel to The Valley on Saturday knowing victory will see them leapfrog the Addicks into second place in League One.

But they will have to do so without top goal scorer Jermaine Easter and midfielder Stephen Gleeson who have been called up to the Wales and Republic of Ireland under-21s squads respectively.

Easter, who returned to the international fold last month, has been named in John Toshack's 23-man squad for Wales' friendly against Scotland.

While Gleeson is part of the Republic of Ireland squad that will face Georgia on Saturday and Armenia in a weeks time.

And the Dons will also be missing their captain Dean Lewington as he serves the final of his two-match ban handed to him following a charge from the Football Association.

With the key trio missing the Dons have a hard task on their hands to take three points from a Charlton side who are unbeaten at home in league.

There is also former Dons star Izale McLeod in the Addicks' ranks and he will be desperate to prove a move away from stadiummk in 2007 was the right choice.

McLeod made 135 appearances for the Dons and remains the club's highest ever goal scorer with 60 to his name.

His move to Charlton looked to have backfired when he was limited to 25 appearances in two seasons, but under Phil Parkinson McLeod has featured 13 times this season and opened his account for Charlton.

Sam Baldock blasts home Dons' third goal from the spot

Cobblers brought to heel

Johnstone's Paint Trophy
Southern Area Quarter Final

MK Dons 3 (Wilbraham 7, Baldock 16, 26) **Northampton 1** (Guinan 51)

A BRACE from Sam Baldock and Aaron Wilbraham's wonderful volley saw MK Dons past Northampton Town and into the Southern Area quarter-finals of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The Dons went ahead on the seventh minute and then raced to a three nil lead in a twenty minute spell where they regained their flair and tore their League Two opposition to shreds.

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Last night's local derby wasn't one-sided as Northampton saw enough of the ball to trouble the Dons and Steve Guinan's header could have been the catalyst for a come back.

But in truth the Cobblers created very little to trouble Willy Gueret, and allowed the Dons to set a record

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